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## TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1915

### *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor*

HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman*  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, *Clerk*  
LOUIS E. VOSE

### *Assessors*

NATHAN W. FISHER, term expires 1916  
CHARLES BROWN, term expires 1917  
MELZAR W. ALLEN, term expires 1918

### *Water Commissioners*

HARRY G. HUNTER, term expires 1916  
HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1917  
HARRY L. HOWARD, term expires 1918

### *Town Clerk*

HARRY L. HOWARD

### *Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)*

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

### *Town Treasurer*

HARRY A. WHITING

### *Board of Health*

FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D., term expires 1916  
THOMAS D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1917  
GEORGE B. COON, M. D. term expires 1918

### *Park Commissioners*

CHARLES S. BIRD, JR., term expires 1916  
GEORGE H. KINGSBURY, term expires 1917  
MICHAEL F. McCARTHY, term expires 1918

### *Tree Warden*

PHILIP R. ALLEN

### *Collector of Taxes*

OTIS J. DIONNE

### *Highway Surveyor*

CHARLES H. EVANS

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*School Committee*

IDA NYE CALDWELL, term expires 1916  
 ELIZABETH H. VOSE, term expires 1916  
 J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, term expires 1917  
 GEORGE M. GRAVES, term expires 1917  
 PATRICK H. MAHONEY, term expires 1918  
 PHILIP R. ALLEN, term expires 1918

*Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)*

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN

*Trustees of Public Library*

MABEL L. CLARKE, term expires 1916  
 MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1916  
 LEWIS F. FALES, term expires 1917  
 ALLEN H. RUSSELL, term expires 1917  
 CHARLES A. GILMORE, term expires 1918  
 ELEANOR W. GODDARD, term expires 1918

*Constables*

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY

N. EMMONS WINSLOW

*Fence Viewers*

FRED E. DOUGLAS

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

*Surveyors of Lumber*

PERCY E. TISDALE

HENRY A. MORSE

ALTON N. CLARK

GUY A. WILLIAMS

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY

HENRY A. MORSE

ALTON N. CLARK

NATHAN W. FISHER

AMOS L. HAMILTON

GUY A. WILLIAMS

*Field Drivers*

OTIS J. DIONNE

JOSEPH HAZLETT

JOHN PHILBIN

JOSEPH CARBERRY

L. F. FALES

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN***Registrars of Voters*

J. MERRICK GRAY, term expires 1916  
 WILLIAM A. JEPSON, term expires 1917  
 MICHAEL J. CULLEN, term expires 1918  
 HARRY L. HOWARD, ex-officio

## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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*Chief of Police*  
WILLIAM H. MURPHY

### *Special Police Officers*

WILLIAM H. MURPHY	THOMAS E. BRADY
FRED E. DOUGLAS	JAMES HENNESSEY
WILLIAM P. CROWLEY	HARRY L. GUILD
THOMAS LAVIN	LEVI MATTOCKS
JAMES L. WHITE	JAMES E. RIORDAN
WILLIAM F. DONAHUE	WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

### *Lockup Keepers*

OTIS A. WILCOX	THOMAS LAVIN
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*Inspector of Wires*  
FRED A. HARTSHORN, JR.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*  
ALONZO A. DOUGHTY

*Burial Agent*  
JULIUS GUILD

*Cattle Inspector*  
ALMON F. BOYDEN

*Superintendent of Fire Alarm*  
HANDEL L. JEPSON

### *Public Weighers*

ROBERT M. DAVIS	GEORGE GREENLEAF
G. C. TAYLOR	JOHN M. MCLEOD
JOHN C. FAY	THOMAS BRENNAN
CORBETT M. MCLEAN	ALEXANDER H. SMITH
WILLIS BARNES	HANDEL L. JEPSON
FRANK A. FISHER	CHARLES A. GILMORE
GEORGE A. RUSSELL	MISS SADIE ADAMS
CHARLES THURSTON	GEORGE LOWRIE

JAMES W. FRYE

### *Engineers of Fire Department*

FRANK A. FISHER	JAMES J. HENNESSEY
THOMAS H. SMITH	JAMES E. MAHAR

GUY A. WILLIAMS

*Forest Warden*  
JAMES J. HENNESSEY

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Superintendent of Moth Suppression*  
PHILLIP R. ALLEN

*Inspector of Buildings*  
GUY A. WILLIAMS

*Deputy Inspector of Buildings*  
LEON E. BLAISDELL

*Town Accountant*  
KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The Selectmen present to the citizens their annual report together with the reports of the various other officers and departments of the town.

*Finances*—The bills for the year 1915 have been paid, with few exceptions, from appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee and in but few cases small transfers had to be made. We believe that the various boards and departments have tried hard to keep their expenses within the amount appropriated.

Notes have been issued by the Selectmen and the Treasurer to the amount of \$54,999.00. Notes have been paid amounting to \$20,450.00 and the outstanding debt has thus been increased so it is now \$200,739.00. We believe that this outstanding indebtedness should not be increased, but should be decreased year by year. We are, of course, aware that new schoolhouses and streets are necessary but, as far as possible, the expense of these should be paid by taxation.

*Poor Department*—The expenses of the poor department have been more the past year than formerly. This is due partly to the fact that during the early months of the year there was very little work to be had in town and this made it necessary to aid many families, especially where there were small children. Also, as has been stated in former reports of the Overseers of the Poor, it must be expected, under the laws as they now are, that this account will increase yearly.

We are boarding, as in previous years, several of the town's poor at the Canton almshouse and find that the arrangements that have been made with the town of Canton for this purpose are very satisfactory. We have had during the past year from three to five inmates at this institution, but at the present time there are only three.

The Overseers have taken pains to investigate personally every application for aid and have used care and economy as much as possible.

At the annual town meeting, the town voted \$500.00 for a lady visitor, to be an assistant to the Overseers, but it has not seemed wise to the Board to employ such an assistant at the present time, therefore, the money which would have been used for this purpose has been carried over and the town can vote on the disposal of this at the annual meeting.

*Police Department*—Mr. William H. Murphy was appointed Chief of Police and the police department has been entirely in his

charge during the past year. His work has been very satisfactory and we believe it has been appreciated by the citizens of the town.

*Street Department*—We realize that the street department comes directly under the charge of the Highway Surveyor, who is elected at the annual meeting, but the Selectmen are more or less interested in this department and receive complaints when the streets are not in good condition. The condition of our streets in many places is not good for the reason that the appropriation for streets is inadequate. The increase in the appropriation for the past ten years for this department is a very small per cent. compared with the increase in travel due to the advent of the automobile and the automobile truck.

We think that some movement should be made by the town for the building of permanent streets which can withstand the hard traffic of today. We understand that the Street Committee intend to recommend some action of this kind during the coming year.

*East and Short Streets*—The big work of the town for the year has been the rebuilding of East and Short Streets. The Selectmen, with the Street Committee, spent much time before the contracts were awarded in investigation to get the best kind of a street for the town. It was finally decided by the committee that a street built of tar and stone would be the most satisfactory for all kinds of travel to which this street will be subject. This is built with a foundation surface of tar and No. 2 stone and a top surface of tar and peastone, making a street which we believe will stand many years with very little care. In the committee's investigation they have found that this type of road is not slippery for horse travel like macadam or asphalt. This is certainly a strong recommendation in its favor to horse owners. It is specified in the contract with the builder of this surfacing that it will be guaranteed for five years and the contract was awarded to Mr. C. L. Farnsworth of Ayer, Mass., at a price of 72c per square yard. The contract for subgrading, sidewalks, etc., was awarded to Anthony Ross & Son of Woburn, Mass., the above parties each being the lowest bidders for their part of the work.

We deplore the loss of the trees on the street as many of them were fine shade trees, but it seemed necessary, in order to make a complete job and widen the street in accordance with the layout of the County Commissioners, that they should be sacrificed. Our Tree Warden, however, intends in the spring, if the town will make the proper appropriation, to set out on both sides of the street trees that will, in a few years, more than take the place of those that have been lost. We recommend to the town that they be liberal with the Tree Warden in giving him an appropriation for this purpose.

This street should be completed the entire length very early in the spring and, when this is done, we believe Walpole will have two miles of as good a street surface for all kinds of travel as in any of our neighboring towns.

*Main Street*—In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Se-

lectmen petitioned the County Commissioners for the widening of Main Street from East Street to Common Street. Hearings have been held on this matter, but at this writing, the Commissioners have made no decree. However, it seems likely that they will do so before the annual meeting and some steps should be taken at that time towards the rebuilding of not only that part of Main Street referred to but from the point where the State Road ends, near the "Arch," to the beginning of the State road near the Neponset River. The street is now in a deplorable condition and the surface, with the amount of travel it receives, should be built for a permanent road.

*Summer Street*—The Selectmen have been petitioned during the year to widen and relocate Summer Street so as to avoid a very dangerous curve on this street. We have carefully gone over this matter with our engineer and have had several meetings on the street, but have not, as yet, fully decided as to what is the best way to make this street safe for travel. We will, however, be able to make a complete report with recommendations at the annual meeting.

*Establishment of Street and Building Lines*—In accordance with recommendations made by the Town Planning Committee and voted for by the Town, the Selectmen have laid out and are in the process of laying out street lines on Common Street, High Plain Street, Peach Street and Stone Street. As far as the work has been completed, we have set boundary stones. We have had several hearings on these different streets and it has been our endeavor to make the best layout possible and to save the trees wherever we could and make as little property damage as was possible.

Building lines have been established on Common Street as far as Massachusetts Avenue and on Union Street from Washington Street to Pleasant Street.

Building lines are now in the process of being established on Hemlock Street, East Street and a portion of Washington Street. This work is necessary for the development of the Town and we recommend that it be continued from year to year as the Town can afford to do so.

*Street Lighting*—The street lighting of the Town has been done by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as in previous years and has been very satisfactory.

Very few lights have been added in the past year, except on the extensions as voted by the Town. We recommend that the lighting be increased and improved in the centres of the Town.

*Perambulation of Town Lines*—The Selectmen, with the Selectmen of Medfield, perambulated the town lines between the two towns and found the boundary stones in good condition. Record of this has been made in the Road Book.

*Town Hall*—The condition of the Town Hall is very good. Repairs have been made during the past year as they became necessary and the appropriation for the coming year should be large enough so that the upper hall can be re-decorated. A new safe for the

town clerk's department has been purchased from the town hall appropriation.

The time has come when it is necessary to have more office room and we recommend this year that the Town take the steps that have been talked about in previous years and build some additional offices. In addition to these, the police department must have better accommodations. This work can be done at an expense probably not exceeding \$2,000.00 and then the town hall will be in proper shape for the purposes of the town for several years to come.

*Tool House*—Something should be done during the coming year in regard to a place for the storage of town tools. A few years ago, the Town purchased a desirable piece of land for this purpose and all that is needed now is a suitable fireproof building. We recommend that an appropriation be made for this purpose during the coming year.

*Appropriations*—The Selectmen make no recommendations at this time for appropriations for the coming year. This matter has been taken up for several years by the Committee of Fifteen and they will attend to these matters at the proper time.

*Town Report*—After having secured prices from several different printing concerns, the contract for the present town report was awarded to the Amesbury Commercial Press, Inc., of Amesbury. Based on last year's report, the cost of this report as per the bid submitted by the Amesbury Commercial Press would be \$335.00. The cost as per bid of the Belise Printing & Publishing Co., of Worcester would be \$440.00 and as per bid of Geehan and Moore of Walpole \$470.00.

It has been the policy of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in spending the money of the Town to give preference to the trades people of the Town whenever the prices were the same, or nearly the same, as those of people outside the town. Cases have come to our notice where other Boards and Committees have not always done this and we recommend to citizens who serve on Boards or Committees of the Town to adopt this policy.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

## LIST OF JURORS

*(As Revised by the Selectmen for the year 1916)*

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
George G. Achorn.....	Finisher.....	East Walpole
Otis Allen.....	Retired.....	Walpole
Porter S. Boyden.....	Retired.....	Walpole
James Brandley.....	Nurseryman.....	Walpole
Albert E. Bullard.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Alton N. Clark.....	Retired.....	Walpole
Charles Crowley.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
John C. Donnelly.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
James P. Downing.....	Mattress Maker.....	Walpole
Michael E. Downing.....	Janitor.....	Walpole
John Dray.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Carlton A. Engley.....	Agent.....	Walpole
Henry Fallon.....	Car Builder.....	East Walpole
Thomas F. Farrell.....	Machinist.....	East Walpole
Nathan W. Fisher.....	Farmer.....	Walpole
Frank A. Fisher.....	Coal Dealer.....	Walpole
Edward J. Fuller.....	Farmer.....	East Walpole
Michael E. Gleason.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Frank L. Gould.....	Teamster.....	East Walpole
Chester B. Gove.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
William T. Gove.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Harry L. Guild.....	Motorman.....	South Walpole
William E. Hale.....	Express Agent.....	Walpole
Samuel B. Hannaford.....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
James J. Hennessey.....	Papermaker.....	Walpole
Jeremiah Hickey.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Michael Higgins.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Dan A. Jones.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
George H. Kingsbury.....	Wood Dealer.....	Walpole
George Lovell.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Michael Lowney.....	Car Builder.....	Walpole
Thomas H. Lavender.....	Printer.....	Walpole
John H. Maguire.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
Thomas F. Mahoney.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Junius B. Mowry.....	Farmer.....	South Walpole
Holmes Nye.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Thomas U. Openshaw.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
Clarence A. Page.....	Meat Cutter.....	Walpole
Edward Patterson.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Howard Pember.....	Foreman.....	Walpole
Thomas D. Plimpton.....	Merchant.....	Walpole

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Charles B. Richards	Farmer	South Walpole
Edward Slattery	Laborer	Walpole
Michael F. Smith	Piper	East Walpole
William F. Smith	Salesman	East Walpole
George P. Spear	Merchant	Walpole
Frank Swan	Clerk	Walpole
Herbert D. Taylor	Engineer	East Walpole
Andrew C. Urquhart	Millwright	East Walpole
Julius P. Vasque	Engineer	Walpole
Patrick Walsh	Papermaker	East Walpole
Albert D. Willett	Insurance	Walpole
Guy A. Williams	Carpenter	South Walpole
Harry A. Whiting	Insurance	South Walpole

# INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1915

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Town Hall				
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 4,500.00	\$500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.	4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.	2,250.00	250.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,250.00	750.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	.....	400.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 9, 1917
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
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	\$28,000.00	\$ 2,400.00		
Centre Fire Station, Stone St.				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1916
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1916
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1916
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	\$ 2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1920
Commercial U. Assur. Co.	.....	4,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 4, 1920
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,500.00		
East Walpole Fire Station				
German Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 3,200.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1917
Germania Fire Ins. Co.	.....	2,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1920
Dubuque F. & M. Ins. Co.	.....	1,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1920
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	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 4,000.00		
Stone School, Stone St.				
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	\$ 2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
Northern Assurance Co.	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
American Central Ins. Co.	.....	650.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	2,138.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar. 10, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.	4,150.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 21, 1917
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	2,075.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 24, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 18, 1920
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 23, 1920
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	\$21,613.00	\$ 2,000.00		
Geo. A Plimpton School, Common St				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Oct. 15, 1916
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 18, 1918
Mass. Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 20, 1919
Farmers Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 4, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	7,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1919
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 7, 1919
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	\$40,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
<b>Bird School, Bird &amp; East Sts.</b>				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	\$ 4,000.00		3 yrs.	July 26, 1916
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	4,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 7, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00		5 yrs.	Oct. 1, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.	1,000.00	\$ 500.00	3 yrs.	Oct. 7, 1916
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 17, 1916
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1918
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1918
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1918
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	2,200.00	600.00	5 yrs.	July 16, 1919
	\$19,200.00	\$ 1,600.00		
<b>Fisher School, Main St.</b>				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	\$ 800.00	1 yr.	Jan. 1, 1916	
American Central Ins. Co.	200.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916	
Commercial Union Ins. Co.	\$10,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 1, 1918
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1918
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	2,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1918
	\$18,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
<b>Boyden School, Washington St.</b>				
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 800.00	\$ 200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1918
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1918
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1918
	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 400.00		
<b>High School, Common St.</b>				
Royal Insurance Co.		\$ 1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
German Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000.00		5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Farmers Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00		5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Ben Franklin Fire Ins. Co.	6,300.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 6, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	10,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 4, 1917
Aachen Munich Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1918
Caledonian Amer. Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1918
Granite State Fire Ins. Co.		2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 26, 1918
	\$44,300.00	\$3,500.00		
<b>Public Library, Common St.</b>				
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	\$ 1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1916	
American Central Ins. Co.	2,300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 2, 1917	
American Central Ins. Co.	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 19, 1917	
American Central Ins. Co.	1,000.00	5 yrs.	July 23, 1917	
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	\$ 8,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 4, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 10, 1917
American Central Ins. Co.		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 3, 1918
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 20, 1919
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1920
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 17, 1920
	\$16,000.00	\$12,000.00		

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Water Dept., Pumping Station Washington Street		Stable		
Com. Union Assurance Co. (House)	500.00		5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (House)	1,200.00	\$ 150.00	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00		3 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1916
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	1,500.00		3 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.	3,500.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1916
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	4,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1916
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00		3 yrs.	Nov. 10, 1917
Maryland Casualty Co.	\$10,000.00		3 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1918
	\$30,700.00	\$ 150.00		
Steam Road Roller				
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000.00		5 yrs.	May 23, 1918
South Walpole Fire Station				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.		\$ 1,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1920

Total Insurance carried by Town, \$273,663.00.

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31st, 1915, also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and a list of unpaid bills reported at this office on December 31st, 1915.

### RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

#### TAXES

##### *Current Year—*

Poll.....	\$1,678.00
Personal.....	48,055.96
Real Estate.....	62,580.35
In lieu of taxes.....	53.33

\$112,367.64

##### *Previous Year—*

Poll.....	878.00
Personal.....	14,759.30
Real Estate.....	19,386.16

35,023.46

##### *From State—*

Corporation.....	10,618.78
National Bank.....	632.59
Street Railway.....	112.70

11,364.07

Total from Taxes..... \$158,755.17

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

##### *Licenses—*

Junk.....	\$110.00
Pool and Billiards.....	8.00
Peddler.....	130.00
Slaughter.....	5.00
Auctioneer.....	4.00
Victualler.....	8.00

Total from Licenses..... \$265.00

#### FINES AND FORFEITS

##### *Fines—*

Court.....	335.00
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#### GRANTS AND GIFTS

##### *From State—*

Aid to Industrial Schools.....	44.35
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##### *From County—*

Dog Licenses.....	555.92
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##### *From Individuals—*

For Schools.....	168.00
For Parks.....	1,150.00

Total from Grants and Gifts..... \$1,918.27

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

*For Expenses—*  
Moth Extermination . . . . . \$219.75

## PRIVILEGES

*Public Services—*  
Excise Taxes . . . . . 956.10

Total from General Revenue . . . . . \$162,449.29

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## COLLECTOR

Costs . . . . .	69.00
Redemption of tax title, costs . . . . .	4.35
	73.35

## TOWN HALL

Rent . . . . .	488.50
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## SELECTMEN

Telephone tolls . . . . .	3.00
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Total from General Government . . . . . \$564.85

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Telephone tolls . . . . .	33.66
Care of wayfarer . . . . .	3.00
Reimbursement for broken sign . . . . .	5.00
	41.66

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of materials . . . . .	10.00
Telephone tolls . . . . .	22.64
	32.64

## FORESTRY

Moth Extermination . . . . .	4.00
Forest Fires . . . . .	549.05
	553.05

## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

*Fire Alarm—*  
Sale of box . . . . . 24.60  
Total from Protection of Persons and Property . . . . . \$651.95

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH

*Reimbursement—*  
Contagious disease patient . . . . . 7.00  
*Visiting Nurse—*  
Telephone Tolls . . . . . 32.36

Total from Health . . . . . \$39.36

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Use of Steam Roller . . . . . 63.00  
*Reimbursement—*  
County Street . . . . . 255.43  
*Reimbursement—*  
General repairs . . . . . 4.75

Total from Highways and Bridges . . . . . \$323.18

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## CHARITIES

*Reimbursements—*

From Individuals.....	\$44.25
From Cities and Towns.....	613.09
From State—For relief given.....	3.31
For Mothers' Aid.....	21.85
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## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

*Reimbursement—*

From State,	
State Aid.....	544.00
Soldiers' Burials.....	37.00
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Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.....	\$1,263.50
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## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*From State—*

Tuition.....	72.25
Other tuition.....	948.75
Sale of supplies, etc.....	122.17
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## LIBRARY

Fines, sales, etc.....	195.34
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Total from Education and Library.....	\$1,343.51
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## RECREATION

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Sale of supplies.....	23.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of water.....	21,307.29
<i>Miscellaneous</i> —Services.....	1,430.01
Charge for turning on water.....	2.00
Sale of old materials.....	14.19
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Total from Public Service Enterprises.....	\$22,753.49
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## INTEREST

On Deposits.....	239.12
On East St. Loan.....	321.78
On Deferred Taxes.....	1,077.11
<i>On Trust Funds</i> —	
Cemetery Perpetual Care.	
Funds.....	\$68.00
Library Funds.....	44.00
Lewis Fountain Fund	
20.00	132.00
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Total from Interest.....	\$1,770.01
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

TEMPORARY LOANS		
Anticipation of Revenue	.....	\$90,000.00
<u>General Loans</u>		
Parks	.....	9,000.00
Highway	.....	42,999.00
Water	.....	3,000.00
		<u>\$144,999.00</u>
Premium on Highway Loan	.....	18.00
		<u>18.00</u>
Total from Municipal Indebtedness	.....	\$145,017.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

## TRUST

Guarantee deposits . . . . . 2,200.00

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## REFUNDS

REFUNDS Taxes.....		\$1.04
<i>General Depts.</i> —		
Other Finance Offices and Accounts.....	10.00	
Fire Department.....	75.38	
Moth Extermination ..	23.00	
Fire Alarm.....	10.63	
Forest Fires.....	113.55	
Health.....	5.00	
Highways.....	35.75	
East Street.....	148.90	
Schools.....	25.58	
Water Dept.....	.50	448.2

Total from Refunds.....	449.33
Total receipts.....	\$338,848.47

## BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1st, 1915. .... 18,676.76  
\$357,525.23

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## LEGISLATION

Services of Civil.....	\$3.00
Engineer .....	30.00
Surveyor and plans....	18.00
Printing reports.....	14.57
Stamps and envelopes .	11.69
Expenses of Secretary .	\$77.26

Committee on Highways—  
Services of Civil Engineer \$64.35

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<i>Committee on Sewerage—</i>			
Surveys and plans...	64.95		\$206.56

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

*Salaries and Wages—*

Chairman.....	145.80	
Other Selectmen.....	270.80	416.60

*Other expenses—*

Stationery and postage.....	49.20	
Printing and advertising.....	6.75	
Moth notices.....	2.25	
Town meeting warrants.....	47.50	
Posting warrants.....	17.50	
Highway bulletins.....	1.30	
Licenses and permits.....	5.28	
Document files.....	4.00	
Copying supplies.....	2.85	
Letter book.....	3.87	
Pencils, pens and erasers.....	4.00	
Delivering and posting notices.....	11.50	
Typewriter supplies.....	9.00	
Repairing and cleaning typewriter.....	7.50	
Painting signs.....	53.75	
Fees for petitions to County Commissioners.....	12.00	
Express.....	4.23	
Blotters.....	1.00	
Shorthand notebooks.....	1.00	
Filing envelopes.....	4.00	
Carriage hire.....	2.00	
Telephone.....	88.53	339.01
		755.61

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

*Salary—*

Accountant.....	1,000.00
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*Other expenses—*

Stationery and postage.....	13.51	
Classification sheets .....	89.00	
Vouchers.....	26.73	
Billheads.....	1.50	
Files.....	4.18	
Elastic.....	3.50	
Binders.....	4.77	
Carbon paper.....	1.00	
Red ink.....	.50	
Pencils.....	.35	
Express.....	.29	
Binding classification sheets.....	3.00	
Ink pad.....	.85	149.18

Municipal audit (1914).....	162.53	1,311.71
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## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

<i>Salary—</i>	Treasurer .....	416.70
<i>Other expenses—</i>		
Stationery and postage.....	76.52	
Checks.....	22.69	
Check register, complete.....	28.86	
Recording deeds.....	5.86	
Billheads.....	1.75	
Carfares.....	20.30	
Surety bond.....	100.00	
Peerless check writer.....	45.00	
Pens.....	4.43	
Cash box.....	2.00	
Adressograph plates.....	1.20	
Rubber stamps.....	1.00	
Pay envelopes.....	.25	
Polish for weights.....	.50	
Express.....	1.95	
Moistener.....	1.75	
Receipt book.....	.25	
Elastics.....	.68	
	314.99	731.69

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

<i>Salary—</i>	Collector .....	\$666.60
<i>Other expenses—</i>		
Stationery and postage.....	84.12	
Surety bonds.....	75.00	
Tax bills.....	30.80	
Binders.....	31.85	
Tabulation sheets.....	7.74	
Warrant book.....	13.50	
Printing summons and notices.....	6.25	
Addressograph plates.....	43.22	
Receipt books.....	5.50	
Envelopes.....	13.13	
Carbon paper.....	.85	
Pens and pencils.....	1.75	
Express.....	.49	
	314.20	980.80

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>		
Chairman .....	150.50	
Other Assessors.....	565.25	715.75
Clerks.....		46.50
Other services.....		27.28
<i>Other expenses—</i>		
Record of transfers.....	34.13	
Stationery and postage.....	6.70	
Printing.....	17.15	
Preparing abstracts .....	6.00	
Clips.....	.85	
Team and auto.....	39.00	103.83
		893.36

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## OTHER FINANCES OFFICE AND ACCOUNTS

Advertising bids.....	\$10.00
Certification of notes ..	52.00
Coupons (East & Short St. Loan).....	15.00
	<u>\$77.00</u>

## LAW DEPARTMENT

*Salaries and Wages*—

Town Council.....	196.00
Stationery and postage.....	3.85
	<u>199.85</u>

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

*Salaries and Wages*—

Town Clerk.....	125.00
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*Other expenses*—

Recording fees.....	\$70.95
Stationery and postage.....	15.12
Birth return books.....	2.58
Dog licenses.....	3.50
Adjourned town meeting notices.....	2.25
Birth certificates.....	2.50
Carbon paper.....	1.35
Cartage.....	1.50
	<u>99.75</u>
	<u>224.75</u>

## REPORT OF LAWS ACCEPTED BY TOWN

*Services*—

Investigation and typesetting.....	\$50.00
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

*Salaries and Wages*—

Registrars .....	150.00
Election officers.....	192.50
	<u>342.50</u>

*Other expenses*—

Stationery and postage.....	4.70
Registration notices .....	11.25
Voting lists.....	60.00
Official ballots.....	31.00
Meals.....	21.00
Transportation of ballot box.....	10.00
	<u>137.95</u>
	<u>480.45</u>

## TOWN HALL

*Salary*—

Janitor.....	500.00
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*Other expenses*—

Fuel.....	293.60
Lights.....	221.82
Repairs.....	237.96
Janitor's supplies.....	54.62
Stamp affixer.....	15.09
Envelope sealer.....	15.17
Water.....	12.00
Exit signs.....	3.00
Tuning piano.....	3.80
Safe.....	155.93
Installing safe.....	11.00
Freight and cartage....	25.78
	<u>1,049.77</u>
	<u>\$1,549.77</u>

Total for General Government..... \$7,461.55

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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages—

Chief.....	\$1,000.00
Patrolman.....	900.00
Night Patrolmen.....	980.18
Special officers.....	477.42
Other employees.....	6.00
	<u>\$3,363.60</u>

## Equipment and Repairs—

Equipment .....	19.65
Repairs .....	17.20
	<u>36.85</u>

## Other expenses—

Legal advice.....	27.00
Court fees.....	75.12
Signs.....	44.50
Teams and auto hires ..	33.00
Lights.....	20.70
Lanterns and oil.....	7.05
Auto list.....	13.00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	17.25
Record book.....	5.80
Telephone.....	188.28
Lockup.....	177.45
Care of wayfarer.....	3.00
Hospital care.....	1.50
Express.....	5.74
	<u>619.39</u>

Enforcement of Liquor Laws.....	28.50	\$4,048.34

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages—

Chief Engineer.....	75.50
Assistants.....	166.50
Firemen.....	1,129.20
Clerks.....	45.00
Other employees.....	9.50
	<u>1,425.70</u>

## Transportation—

Horses, teams and autos.....	322.00

## Equipment and Repairs—

Badge.....	1.00
Apparatus.....	18.10
Extinguishers.....	101.50
Hose.....	1,300.00
	<u>1,420.60</u>

## Fuel and Light—

Fuel.....	294.93
Light.....	60.75
	<u>355.68</u>

## Building and Grounds—

Repairs.....	212.61
Janitors and stewards ..	190.40
Janitors' supplies.....	25.16
	<u>428.17</u>

*Other expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$7.50		
Telephone.....	132.86		
Insurance.....	352.00		
Water.....	32.25		
Expense to convention.....	12.50		
Freight, express and cartage.....	9.15	546.26	\$4,498.41

## FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE

*Salary and Wages—*

Supt. salary.....	394.13		
Other employees, labor.....	56.12	450.25	

Boxes and wires.....	376.13		
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*Other expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	25.50		
Telephone.....	21.42		
Repairs.....	57.58		
Teams.....	15.00		
Rent.....	21.00		
Freight, express and cartage.....	2.14	142.64	969.02

## INSPECTION

*Wire Inspector—*

Salary.....	41.67		
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*Building Inspector—*

Salary and wages.....	361.97		
Printing and stationery.....	15.73	377.70	

*Sealer of Weights and Measures—*

Weights.....	29.86		
Carfare and postage...	2.20		
Teams.....	30.50		
Cartage.....	.50	63.06	482.43

## INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

*Salaries—and Wages*

Superintendent.....	486.02		
Other employees.....	1,072.38	1,558.40	

*Other expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	7.25		
Insecticides.....	185.40		
Hardware and tools...	44.11		
Repairs.....	35.19		
Rent .....	24.00		
Gasolene.....	16.20		
Medical aid.....	3.00		
Freight, express and cartage.....	9.54	324.69	\$1,883.09

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

*Salaries and Wages—*

Superintendent .....	\$119.50
Other employees.....	165.00
Inspector .....	2.00

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*Other expenses—*

New trees .....	38.80
Supplies.....	3.40
Repairs.....	2.75
Filing saws.....	2.00

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*Plimpton Lot—*

Superintendent's labor.	195.31	528.76
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## FOREST FIRES

*Salaries and Wages—*

Warden.....	116.00
Deputy wardens.....	196.00
Firemen and other employees .....	2,376.00
Clerk.....	5.00

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*Outside assistance—*

Town of Norwood .....	35.00
Town of Sharon.....	61.75
Town of Medfield.....	121.00
Town of Dover.....	100.00

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*Other expenses—*

Apparatus and repairs.	38.05
Horses, teams, and autos.....	374.00
Meals.....	97.97
Soda, vitriol, etc.....	95.12
Printing.....	6.00

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Total for Protection of Persons and Property ..... \$16,031.94

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*General Administration—*

Salaries, Health Officers.....	270.83
Printing, stationery and postage.....	22.44
Clerical assistance.....	3.40
Express.....	1.05

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*Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—*

Board and treatment..	469.43
Drugs and medicine...	26.92
Ambulance.....	12.00

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*Tuberculosis*—  
Board and treatment.. \$363.72

*Vital Statistics*—  
Birth returns..... \$38.25  
Death returns..... 3.50 41.75

*Other expenses*—  
Sanitary inspector..... 39.93  
Fumigations and disin-  
fections..... 23.50 63.43

*Visiting Nurse*—  
Telephone..... 32.36  
Appropriation..... 500.00 532.36

Lungmotor..... 147.25

*Inspection*—  
School children..... 150.00  
Animals..... 100.00  
Meat..... 246.75  
Milk..... 24.90 521.65 \$2,476.23

#### SANITATION

*Drain Pipes*—  
Labor..... 1.50  
Other services..... 1.00 2.50  
Total for Health and Sanitation..... \$2,478.73

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

##### GENERAL HIGHWAYS

*Administration*—  
Highway Surveyor labor..... \$460.00  
Highway Surveyor  
teams..... 406.13  
Printing, stationery and  
postage..... 7.50  
Surveys, plans and  
estimates..... 77.00  
Auto service..... 1.50  
Rent and storage..... 24.00 \$976.13

*General Expenditures*—

Labor.....	2,453.51
Teams.....	1,714.19
Broken stone and grav- el.....	169.06
Rakes, picks and shov- els.....	26.93
Paint, lead and oil.....	4.56
Pipe and cement.....	7.30
Nails and bolts.....	18.78
Manhole covers.....	16.65
Dynamite.....	6.50
Tarvia.....	9.53

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Boiler preservative.....	\$15.00
Lawn seed.....	1.20
Lumber.....	28.19
Posts.....	3.50
Repairs on tools.....	29.52
Fuel.....	25.48
	<u>\$4,529.90</u>

*Winter Street Widening—*

Labor and teams.....	250.00
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*Street Oiling—*

Labor.....	87.05
Teams.....	90.56
Oil.....	842.96
Freight.....	84.28
Rent.....	10.00
	<u>1,114.85</u>

*Fence and Bridge Repairs—*

Fences.....	102.74
Kendall Street	
Bridge.....	133.85
Coney Street	
Bridge.....	78.61
School Street	
Bridge.....	85.31
Main and Elm Street	
Bridge.....	5.00
	<u>405.51</u>

*Sidewalk Repairs—*

Concrete repairs.....	74.20
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*Other expenses—*

Guide boards and street	
signs.....	44.71
Insurance (Steam Rol-	
ler).....	44.00
Freight and cartage...	4.79
	<u>93.50</u>

*Snow and Ice Removal—*

Labor.....	196.56
Teams.....	258.41
Sand.....	1.48
Repairs on apparatus..	33.49
Cartage.....	5.25
	<u>495.19</u>
	<u>\$7,939.28</u>

State Highway Tax..... 1,432.58*Gould Street Repairs—*

Surveyor and teams...	14.00
Labor.....	36.00
Teams.....	50.00
	<u>100.00</u>

*West Street Culvert—*

Surveyor and teams...	38.00
Labor.....	124.50
Teams.....	36.50
Catch basins and cov-	
ers.....	27.00
Pipe and cement.....	73.76
Gravel.....	2.75
	<u>\$302.51</u>

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*Eliminating Curve, Elm Street—*

Surveyor and teams...	\$82.00
Labor.....	177.75
Teams.....	46.00
Pipe.....	1.32
Fence irons.....	9.00
Tools.....	9.00
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	\$325.07

## STREET CONSTRUCTION

*East and Short Street (Widening and rebuilding)—*

Expenses of committee investigating types of road.....	103.71
Printing and advertising.....	15.35
Posting and delivering notices.....	2.50
Fee for petition to County Commissioners.....	3.00
Legal services.....	40.00
Civil engineer, services.....	2,113.78
Grading contract.....	10,972.70
Extra work, grading.....	324.54
Surfacing contract.....	7,375.99
Alteration of fire alarm wires, etc.....	170.61
Land damages.....	4,825.95
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	\$25,948.13

## NEW SIDEWALKS—

*Common Street Sidewalk (concrete)—*

Surveyor.....	23.00
Team.....	25.00
Labor.....	32.00
Teams.....	10.50
Advertising.....	1.50
Contract, surfacing.....	413.73
Gravel.....	.60
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	506.33

*Prospect Street Sidewalk (concrete)—*

Surveyor.....	13.50
Labor.....	21.75
Teams.....	4.37
Contract, surfacing.....	144.93
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	184.55

*Rhoades Avenue Sidewalk (concrete)—*

Surveyor.....	18.00
Teams.....	30.00
Labor.....	27.00
Teams.....	20.00
Gravel and sand.....	11.70
Contract, surfacing.....	386.50
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	493.20

*Walcott Avenue Sidewalk (concrete)—*

Surveyor.....	32.00
Team.....	52.50
Labor.....	56.00
Teams.....	33.75
Contract, surfacing.....	416.16
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	590.41

*Washington Street Sidewalk (gravel) —*

Surveyor and team....	\$210.87
Labor.....	920.82
Teams.....	215.62
Equipment.....	27.87
Posts.....	9.90
Pipe and cement.....	4.48
Grate.....	5.50
Lumber.....	26.78
Building fence.....	13.75
Painting.....	29.82
Repairs on tools.....	8.30
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	\$1,473.71

## DEFINING TOWN WAYS

Labor.....	59.75
Teams.....	23.00
Plans and services of	
Engineer for:	
Common Street.....	316.78
Elm Street.....	13.40
East Street.....	5.50
Hemlock Street.....	7.20
High Plain Street.....	174.97
Massachusetts Ave.....	3.75
Peach Street.....	57.44
Stone Street.....	178.45
Summer Street.....	106.73
Union Street.....	13.93
Washington St.....	25.28
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	986.18

## STREET LIGHTING

Electricity.....	8,918.41
Lamps.....	24.00
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	8,942.41
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	\$39,852.50

Total for Highways and Bridges..... \$49,224.36

## CHARITIES

## POOR DEPARTMENT

*General Administration —*

Printing, stationery	
and postage.....	\$30.45
Auto service.....	6.50
Legal service.....	3.75
Express.....	3.50
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	\$44.20

*Outside Relief by Town —*

Cash.....	561.00
Rent.....	1,364.57
Groceries and provi-	
sions.....	2,406.61
Medicine and medical	
attendance.....	533.95
Coal and wood.....	418.50
Board and care.....	779.30
Burials.....	169.00
Canton almshouse....	842.70
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	7,075.63

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

<i>Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—</i>			
By Cities.....	\$187.09		
By Towns.....	900.11		
			<u>\$1,087.20</u>
<i>Other expenses—</i>			
Clothing and shoes.....	138.48		
Furniture.....	7.00		
Storage of furniture.....	30.00		
Moving furniture.....	29.00		
Carfares.....	1.61		
Repairs.....	4.60		
Insurance.....	6.72		
		217.41	<u>\$8,424.44</u>

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid, cash.....	542.00	
Soldiers' Relief, cash.....	144.00	
		<u>686.00</u>
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.....		<u>\$9,110.44</u>

## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*General Expenses—*

Superintendent.....	2,150.00	
Clerk.....	464.00	
Drawing and Manual		
Tr. Teacher.....	1,280.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
postage.....	242.42	
Telephone.....	262.88	
Traveling Expenses...	59.84	
Music Teacher.....	475.00	
School Census.....	114.00	
Plans & Surveys.....	25.00	
Binding Books.....	101.61	
Refund on tuition.....	10.00	
Legal expense.....	.25	
Truant officer.....	24.40	
		<u>5,209.40</u>

*Teachers' Salaries—*

High School.....	6,279.75	
Elementary.....	17,817.17	
Kindergarten.....	1,019.18	
Evening School.....	418.56	
		<u>25,534.66</u>

*Text Books and Supplies—*

Text & Reference Books	1,369.30	
Paper, pencils, Blank		
Books, etc.....	1,002.97	
Manual Training &		
Domestic Science ...	682.01	
Music.....	108.06	
		<u>3,162.34</u>

*Transportation—*

Teams.....	1,607.75	
Carfares.....	2,300.00	
		<u>3,907.75</u>

*Janitors' Services—*

High School .....	\$924.96
Elementary .....	2,682.29
Extra service .....	113.10

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*Fuel and Light—*

Coal and wood .....	2,605.72
Electricity .....	160.40

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*Buildings and Grounds—*

Carpentry and Painting .....	328.60
Plumbing and heating .....	749.69
Lumber, brick, etc. ....	20.31
Flags .....	28.61
Janitor's Supplies .....	615.54
Electric wiring .....	61.43
Laboratory .....	122.16
Gardens and Grounds .....	126.43
Fire Alarm Box .....	125.07
Athletics .....	24.66
Inspection of boilers .....	18.00

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*Furniture and Furnishings—*

Desks, chairs, etc. ....	676.83
Clocks .....	86.57
Typewriters .....	42.04

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Rent .....

7.00

*Other Expenses—*

Diplomas and graduation exercises .....	30.25
Insurance .....	219.84
Miscellaneous printing and advertising .....	15.50
Freight, express and cartage .....	71.87
Water .....	129.25

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Bird Scholarship .....

175.00

Total for Education .....

\$47,975.27

## SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

*Plimpton School—*

Flagpole .....	50.00
Electric Range, complete .....	361.67

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Total for Schoolhouse Construction .....

\$411.67

## LIBRARIES

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Salaries and Wages—*

Librarian .....	700.00
Assistants .....	560.78
Janitor .....	425.00

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\$1,685.78

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Books and periodicals—*

Books.....	\$646.89
Periodicals.....	111.41

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*Binding—*

Books.....	131.86
Periodicals.....	46.81

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*Fuel and Light—*

Coal and wood.....	197.13
Electricity.....	114.28

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*Building—*

Repairs.....	25.39
Furniture.....	26.00
Care of grounds.....	10.00

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*Other expenses—*

Librarian's expense.....	41.00
Telephone.....	22.26
Printing, stationery and postage.....	105.35
Insurance.....	54.25
Janitors' supplies.....	11.25
Freight, express and cartage.....	8.50
Water.....	12.00

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Total for Libraries..... \$3,250.16

## RECREATION

## PARK DEPARTMENT

*Parks and Playgrounds**General Administration—*

Labor and teams.....	\$ 428.75
Tools and repairs on same.....	14.00
Repairs on fountains ..	16.10
Repairs on bandstand ..	2.25
Use of steam roller....	15.00
Rope.....	1.62
Fuel.....	4.66
Cartage.....	10.00
Carfares.....	1.00

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*East Walpole Playgrounds—*

Engineer's services....	20.00
Land.....	280.00
Seed.....	10.50
Fertilizer.....	27.50
Posts, cement, paint...	20.87
Wire fencing.....	111.55
Water, service work...	22.42
Cleaning flagpole.....	2.50
Grading contract.....	653.60

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*North Walpole Playgrounds—*

Engineer's services . . . . .	\$10.00
Land . . . . .	400.00
Grading, contract . . . . .	654.38
Loam and seed . . . . .	49.99
Mowing grass . . . . .	1.88
Backstop . . . . .	110.00
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	\$1,226.25

*Plimpton and High School Grounds—*

Engineer's services . . . . .	3.00
Labor . . . . .	203.86
Loam and seed . . . . .	26.25
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	233.11

*Forestry—*

Labor . . . . .	78.12	\$3,179.80
New Park Land . . . . .		7,750.00
<i>Celebrations and Entertainments</i>		
Band concerts . . . . .		250.00

Total for Recreation . . . . . \$11,179.80

## UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day . . . . . \$100.00

<i>Town Clock—</i>		
Lighting . . . . .	\$21.23	
Repairs . . . . .	8.40	
Care of clock . . . . .	26.00	55.63
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*Town Report—*

Printing and binding . . . . .	336.78
Express . . . . .	4.50
Distribution . . . . .	33.20
Postage . . . . .	5.00
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	379.48

*Valuation Reports, 1915—*

Printing and binding . . . . .	318.00
Freight and cartage . . . . .	1.30
Distribution . . . . .	26.62
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	345.92

Taxes on town land in Norfolk . . . . . 3.30

Total for Unclassified . . . . . \$884.33

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## WATER DEPARTMENT

*Administration—*

Commissioners, salaries . . . . .	\$229.17
Printing, stationery & postage . . . . .	109.72
Telephone . . . . .	33.71
Clerical work . . . . .	5.00
Insurance . . . . .	77.00
Rent . . . . .	1.00
Posting notices . . . . .	2.50
Legal service . . . . .	6.40
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	\$464.50

*Pumping Station—*

Engineer.....	\$1,200.00
Assistant.....	900.00
Assistant and inspec- tor .....	900.00
Boiler, engine and pumps.....	213.29
Fuel.....	2,665.47
Lights.....	16.32
Oil and waste.....	225.12
Repairs on buildings...	228.07
Grates for heater.....	7.00
Fire extinguisher and hose.....	73.00
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	\$6,428.27

*Service Connection—*

Labor.....	755.39
Pipe and fittings.....	1,380.39
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	\$2,135.78

*June Street—*

Labor and fittings.....	397.45
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*General Expenses—*

Labor.....	149.88
Meters and fittings....	1,072.43
Equipment and repairs	589.96
Hay and grain.....	204.05
Freight, express and cartage.....	42.79
Horse.....	85.00
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	\$2,144.11
	\$11,570.11

## EXTENSIONS

South Street Extension, contract.....	2,800.00
Main Street Extension, contract.....	1,999.90
High Plain Street, on account, contract.....	650.25
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Total for Public Service Enterprises.....	\$17,020.26

## CEMETERIES

*Care of Cemetery Lots—*

Labor at West Wal- pole Cemetery.....	\$64.00
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## INTEREST

## INTEREST

On Loans in Anticipa- tion of Revenue ....	1,513.53
On School Loans.....	3,585.70
On Fire Dept. Loans ..	168.00
On Park Loans.....	191.25
On Water Loans.....	3,070.50
On Abolition of Grade Crossings Loan.....	160.00
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Total for Interest.....	\$8,688.98
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

<i>Anticipation of Revenue</i> .....	\$120,000.00
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## General Loans—

E. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	\$1,000.00
School Playgrounds Loan.....	1,000.00
High School Loan.....	3,000.00
New Schoolhouse Loan.....	5,000.00
Water Loans.....	10,450.00
	20,450.00

Abolition of Grade Crossing Assessment.....	2,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness.....	\$142,450.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

## AGENCY

State Tax.....	13,650.00
County Tax.....	4,879.36
	18,529.36

## TRUST

Return of Guarantee Deposits.....	2,200.00
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Total for Agency and Trust.....	\$20,729.36
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## REFUNDS

Taxes abated after payment had been made to Treasurer.....	1.04
Other Finance Offices and Accounts, payment.....	10.00
Fire Dept., overpayments.....	75.38
Fire Alarm, overpayments.....	10.63
Moth Extermination, overpayments.....	23.00
Forest Fires, overpayments.....	113.55
Health Dept., overpayment.....	5.00
Highways, overpayments.....	35.75
East & Short Sts., refunds.....	148.90
Schools, overpayment.....	25.58
Water Dept., overpayment.....	.50
	449.33

## TRANSFERS

## Tax Titles—

Taxes on property bought by Town at Tax sales.....	201.17
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Total for Refunds and Transfers.....	\$650.50
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Total expenditures.....	\$337,611.35
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## BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31st, 1915.....	19,913.88
	\$357,525.23

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1915

(Before Closing Books)

	Dr.	Cr.
Revenue Cash.....	\$874.31	
Collector of Taxes:		
1913.....	101.92	
1914.....	4,033.05	
1915.....	27,084.38	
Collector of Moth Assessments		
1914.....	7.75	
1915.....	25.60	
Tax Titles.....	1,798.57	
Collector of Water Rates.....	924.75	
Collector of Water Services.....	275.13	
Overlays (Reserved for abatements)		
1913.....	\$147.29	
1914.....	1,162.37	
1915.....	601.71	
Estimated Revenue.....	662.47	
Revenue.....	48.98	
Water Revenue (Balancing Acc't.).....	1,199.88	
Revenue Loans, 1915.....	20,000.00	
Tailing Account.....	21.70	
Excess and Deficiency.....	1,167.43	
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Committee on Highways.....	135.65	
Legislation.....	257.79	
Selectmen.....	2.39	
Accounting.....	.82	
Treasurer.....	13.31	
Collector.....	19.20	
Assessors.....	6.64	
Other Finance Offices and Accounts.....	23.00	
Law.....	.15	
Town Clerk.....	60.25	
Report of Laws Accepted by Town.....	50.00	
Election and Registration.....	14.55	
Town Hall.....	.23	
Investigation of Forms of Town Government.....	50.00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		
Police Department.....	1.66	
Fire Department.....	1.59	
Fire Alarm.....	.98	
Inspection.....	67.57	
Insect Pest Extermination.....	3.51	
Planting and Trimming Trees.....	16.55	
Forest Fires.....	2.16	
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>		
Health Department.....	280.88	
Lungmotor.....	2.75	
School Physicians.....	100.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>		
Highways.....	.26	
Street Lighting.....	190.12	
Common Street Sidewalk.....	16.13	
Washington Street Sidewalk.....	26.29	
Rhoades Avenue Sidewalk.....	26.80	

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June Street Repairs.....	\$200.00
Defining Town Ways.....	13.82
<b>CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS</b>	
Poor Department.....	.56
Charity Department Visitor.....	500.00
State Aid.....	158.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	56.00
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
School Department.....	.09
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED</b>	
Parks and Playgrounds.....	2.00
Town Report.....	5.52
Town Clock.....	29.37
Unclassified.....	\$3.30
Printing Valuations.....	54.08
Reserve Fund.....	2,931.63
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE</b>	
Water Commissioners Salaries.....	120.83
Water Department.....	2,226.29
<b>INTEREST</b>	
Interest.....	2,280.24
Premiums.....	74.15
Trust Fund Income.....	93.12
<b>NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS</b>	
Non Revenue Cash.....	19,039.57
East and Short Street Construction.....	17,050.87
Schoolhouse Construction.....	538.70
Park Lands.....	1,250.00
Water Extension, South Street.....	200.00
<b>NET BONDED DEBT</b>	
School Playgrounds Loan.....	900.00
East Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	3,500.00
High School Loans.....	20,240.00
New Schoolhouse Loan.....	55,000.00
Park Loans.....	9,000.00
East and Short Street Loan.....	42,999.00
Water bonds and notes.....	69,100.00
<b>TRUST FUNDS</b>	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	1,700.00
Library Trust Funds.....	1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	
Library Trust Fund.....	929.51
	929.51
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	\$259,136.84
	\$259,136.84

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1915

(After Closing Books)

	Dr.	Cr.
Revenue Cash.....	\$874.31	
Collector of Taxes:		
1913.....	101.92	
1914.....	4,083.05	
1915.....	27,084.38	
Collector of Moth Taxes:		
1914.....	7.75	
1915.....	25.60	
Tax Titles.....	1,798.57	
Collector of Water Rates.....	924.75	
Collector of Water Services.....	275.13	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Aid.....	542.00	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
1913.....	\$147.29	
1914.....	1,162.37	
1915.....	601.71	
Water Revenue (Balancing Acc't.).....	1,199.88	
Revenue Loans.....	20,000.00	
Tailing Account.....	21.70	
Excess and Deficiency.....	9,311.45	
Committee on Highways.....	135.65	
Investigation of Forms of Town Government.....	50.00	
June Street Repairs.....	200.00	
Charity Dept., Visitor.....	500.00	
Trust Fund Income.....	93.12	
Water Department.....	2,226.29	
Premium on Loan.....	18.00	
Non Revenue Cash.....	19,039.57	
East and Short St. Construction.....	17,050.87	
Schoolhouse Construction.....	538.70	
Park Lands.....	1,250.00	
Water Extension, South Street.....	200.00	
NET BONDED DEBT.....	200,739.00	
School Playground Loan.....	900.00	
E. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	3,500.00	
High School Loans.....	20,240.00	
New Schoolhouse Loans.....	55,000.00	
Park Loans.....	9,000.00	
East and Short Street Loan.....	42,999.00	
Water Bond and Notes.....	69,100.00	
Loan of 1895.....	\$40,000.00	
" " 1907.....	4,000.00	
" " 1910.....	8,000.00	
" " 1911.....	6,000.00	
" " 1912.....	8,100.00	
" " 1915.....	3,000.00	
TRUST FUNDS.....	3,300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds.....		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....		500.00
Trustees of Public Library.....	929.51	
Library Trust Fund.....		929.51
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	\$259,675.54	\$259,675.54

## TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1915

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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<i>Revenue Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>
Revenue Cash:		
In Bank and Office .....	\$874.31	Temporary Revenue Loan.....
Accounts Receivable:		Premium Reserved for Payment of debt.....
Taxes:	101.92	Trust Fund Income:
Levy of 1913 .....	4,033.05	Cemetery Funds .....
Levy of 1914 .....	27,084.38	Lewis Fountain Fund .....
Levy of 1915 .....		
Special Assessments:		Tailing Account .....
Moth, 1914 .....	7.75	
Moth, 1915 .....	25.60	Appropriation Balances:
Tax Titles.....	1,798.57	Committee on Highways .....
Departmental Bills:		Town Planning Committee .....
State Aid, 1915 .....	542.00	June Street Repairs .....
Water Accounts:		Charity Department-Visitor .....
Rates .....	924.75	Water Department .....
Services .....	275.13	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
	1913, .....	147.29
	1914, .....	1,162.37
	1915, .....	601.71
Water Revenue .....		
Surplus Revenue:		1,167.43
Balance 1914 .....		8,144.02
Surplus, 1915 .....		
		9,311.45
		\$35,667.46

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

## NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non Revenue Cash.....	\$19,039.57
Balances:	
East and Short Street, Const. ....	\$17,050.87
Schoolhouse Construction.....	538.70
Park Lands.....	1,250.00
Water Extension, South Street.....	200.00
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	\$19,039.57

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt (Balancing Ac't.) .....	\$200,739.00
School Playgrounds Loan.....	\$900.00
E. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	3,500.00
High School Loans.....	20,240.00
New Schoolhouse Loans.....	55,000.00
Park Loans.....	9,000.00
East & Short Street Loan.....	42,999.00
Water Bonds and Notes.....	69,100.70
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	\$200,739.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

TRUST FUNDS	
Deposited in Savings Banks.....	\$3,300.00
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	\$3,300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	\$1,700.00
Hyde Library Fund.....	600.00
Gould Library Fund.....	500.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00
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	\$3,300.00

Trustees of Public Library.....	\$329.51
Dedham Savings Bank.....	500.00
City of Springfield Bond.....	100.00
One Share American Tel. & Tel. Co.	<hr/>
	\$4,229.51

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## LIST OF UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1915

<i>Selectmen's Department—</i>	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$13.68
<i>Town Hall—</i>	
H. A. Spear, Jr. ....	\$2.00
<i>Police Department—</i>	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$12.32
<i>Fire Department—</i>	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$9.77
Frank A. Fisher. ....	55.14
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	\$64.91
<i>Forest Fires—</i>	
Frank A. Fisher. ....	\$4.00
<i>Highways and Bridges—</i>	
L. F. Fales. ....	\$ .78
A. G. Fraser. ....	3.20
Fahrenholt Bros. ....	2.53
Mrs. Ellen Kannally. ....	12.00
Arthur E. Cobb. ....	3.60
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	\$22.11
<i>Snow and Ice—</i>	
A. G. Fraser. ....	\$7.74
<i>Defining Town Ways—</i>	
Edmund Grover. ....	\$90.00
Herbert A. Cobb. ....	19.38
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	\$109.38
<i>Charities—</i>	
Dr. F. H. Fuller. ....	\$1.00
Michael Krill. ....	2.80
George A. Plimpton. ....	9.00
John Luurtsema. ....	2.80
Mrs. Samuel A. Murray. ....	12.50
Hamilton & Whitcomb. ....	10.18
City of Boston. ....	11.43
E. Walpole Dept. Store. ....	3.25
L. H. Plimpton. ....	15.00
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	\$67.96
<i>Schools—</i>	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	\$1.41
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins. ....	17.44
Chandler & Barber Co. ....	2.94
J. D. Wallace. ....	47.36
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	24.26
N. E. Winslow. ....	1.25
B. S. Whittier. ....	.50
G. F. Strammer. ....	3.00
American Book Co. ....	2.00
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	71.98
Milton Bradley Co. ....	119.43
L. E. Knott App. Co. ....	20.31
Blodgett Cloak Co. ....	1.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	20.79
The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston. ....	35.00
Howard D. Baker. ....	1.45
Parker Bros. ....	8.03
H. A. Spear, Jr. ....	8.67

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Walpole Times.....	5.50
William Jarvis.....	2.50
Spring Brook Ice Co.....	3.45
Wm. T. Gove & Son.....	5.93
Harold G. Crane.....	57.50
E. A. R. Thomas.....	5.65
John T. Walsh.....	3.00
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	\$473.85
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	\$777.95

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
(For year ending December 31st, 1915)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Appropria- tion	Transfers and Additions	Totals	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1915
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
Legislation	\$200.00	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$142.21	\$257.79
Committee on Highways		700.00	\$60.00	200.00	64.35	135.65
Selectmen		1,100.00	48.00	760.00	757.61	2.39
Accounting		745.00		1,148.00	1,147.18	.82
Treasurer		1,000.00		745.00	731.69	13.31
Collector				1,000.00	980.80	19.20
Assessors		900.00		900.00	893.36	6.64
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		100.00		100.00	77.00	23.00
Law		200.00		200.00	199.85	.15
Town Clerk		285.00		285.00	224.75	60.25
Report of Laws Accepted by Town		100.00		100.00	50.00	50.00
Election and Registration		495.00		495.00	480.45	14.55
Town Hall		1,500.00	50.00	1,550.00	1,549.77	.23
Investigation of Forms of Town				50.00	50.00	50.00
Government Protection of Persons and Property				50.00	50.00	50.00
Police Department		4,000.00	50.00	4,050.00	4,048.34	1.66
Fire Department		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,198.41	1.59
Fire Hose		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	.08
Fire Alarm Maintenance		865.00	105.00	970.00	969.02	
INSPECTION						
Buildings		400.00		400.00	377.70	22.30
Weights, Measures		100.00		100.00	63.06	36.94
Wires		50.00		50.00	41.67	8.33
Insect Pest Extermination		1,500.00	386.60	1,886.60	1,883.09	3.51
Planting and Trimming Trees		350.00	195.31	545.31	528.76	16.55
Forest Fires		1,500.00	1,575.00	3,075.00	3,072.84	2.16

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—*Continued*

	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Appropri- ation	Transfers and Additions	Totals	Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1915
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>						
Health Dept.	1,930.00			1,930.00	1,640.12	280.88
Lungmotor	150.00			150.00	147.25	2.75
Visiting Nurse	500.00		32.36	532.36	532.36	
School Physicians	250.00			250.00	150.00	100.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>						
General Highways, including snow and ice	6,750.00	1,189.54		7,939.54	7,939.28	.26
Culvert on West Street	300.00	2.51		302.51	302.51	
Gould Street Repairs	100.00			100.00	100.00	
June Street Repairs	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Prospect Street Sidewalk	150.00	34.55		184.55	184.55	
Common Street Sidewalk	600.00			600.00	583.87	16.13
Washington Street Sidewalk	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,473.71	26.29
Walcott Avenue Sidewalk	575.00	15.41		590.41	590.41	
Rhoades Avenue Sidewalk	520.00			520.00	493.20	26.80
Eliminating Curve on Elm Street	300.00	25.07		325.07	325.07	
Defining Town Ways	1,000.00			1,000.00	986.18	13.82
Street Lighting	9,132.53			9,132.53	8,942.41	190.12
<b>CHARITIES &amp; SOLDIERS' BENEFITS</b>						
Poor Department	8,000.00	425.00		8,425.00	8,424.44	.56
Visitor, Charity Dept.	500.00			500.00	542.00	500.00
State Aid	700.00			700.00	542.00	158.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00			200.00	144.00	56.00
<b>EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES</b>						
Schools	45,999.00	1,916.44		47,915.44	47,915.35	.09
Chas. S. Bird Scholarship	175.00			175.00	175.00	
Public Library	3,000.00	250.16		3,250.16	3,250.16	
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED</b>						
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00	1,181.80		3,181.80	3,179.80	2.00

Band Concerts	250.00		250.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	
Town Report	385.00		385.00	5.52
Town Clock	85.00		85.00	29.37
Printing Valuation Books	400.00		400.00	54.08
Reserve Fund	4,500.00		4,506.63	2,931.63
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Commissioners' Salaries	350.00		350.00	
Water Dept.	22,753.49		29,737.88	120.83
INTEREST AND MATURING DEPT.				
Interest	6,100.00		1,638.72	2,226.29
Maturing Debt	10,000.00		10,450.00	2,280.24
	\$7,359.39	\$127,366.53	\$42,391.59	\$177,117.51
				\$167,167.85
				\$9,949,66

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Jan. 1 1915	Loans issued	Total	Expended	Balances Dec. 31, 1915
East and Short St. Widening					\$17,050.87
Schoolhouse Construction	\$950.37	\$42,999.00	\$42,999.00	950.37	538.70
Park Lands		9,000.00	9,000.00	7,750.00	1,250.00
Water Extension, South Street		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,800.00	200.00
	\$950.37	\$54,999.00	\$55,949.37	\$36,909.80	\$19,039.57

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1915**

(Showing amounts due each year and annual interest)

Loans due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	Annual Int.
<b>1916</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1916	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$21.25
Water Works.....	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1916	4	3,500.00	70.00
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1916	4	1,000.00	20.00
School Playgrounds...	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1916	4	900.00	18.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1916	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1916	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1916	4	600.00	24.00
East and Short Sts...	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1916	4	14,999.00	599.96
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1916	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1916	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1916	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works.....	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1916	4	2,000.00	80.00
				\$38,199.00	\$1,421.21
<b>1917</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1917	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
Water Works.....	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1917	4	3300.00	132.00
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1917	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1917	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1917	4	600.00	24.00
East and Short Sts...	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1917	4	7,000.00	280.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1917	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1917	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works.....	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1917	4	2,000.00	80.00
				\$29,100.00	\$1,186.50
<b>1918</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1918	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
Water Works.....	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1918	4	1,200.00	48.00
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1918	4	1,000.00	20.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1918	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1918	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1918	4	600.00	24.00
East and Short Sts...	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1918	4	7,000.00	280.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1918	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1918	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$25,000.00	\$1,022.50
<b>1919</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1919	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1919	4	500.00	20.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1919	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1919	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1919	4	600.00	24.00
East and Short Sts...	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1919	4	7,000.00	280.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1919	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1919	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1919	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$23,300.00	\$954.50

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued**

Loans due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	Annual Int.
<b>1920</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$ 42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1920	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1920	4	600.00	24.00
East and Short Sts.....	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1920	4	7,000.00	280.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1920	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1920	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00	127.50
				\$22,800.00	\$934.50
<b>1921</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1921	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1921	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1921	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1921	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1921	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1921	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00	85.00
				\$14,200.00	\$588.00
<b>1922</b>					
High School.....	Mar. 27, 1908	Mar. 27, 1922	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$3,240.00	\$137.70
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1922	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,000.00	42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1922	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1922	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1922	4	900.00	36.00
				\$14,140.00	\$588.70
<b>1923</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1923	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1923	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$10,000.00	\$415.00
<b>1924</b>					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00	\$212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$10,000.00	\$415.00
<b>1925</b>					
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$9,000.00	\$372.50
<b>1926</b>					
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$5,000.00	\$212.50
				\$200,739.00	\$8,110.91

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1915, also Amounts for Principal and Interest due in 1916.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	Issued in 1915	Paid in 1915	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915	Principal due in 1916	Interest due in 1916
Water Loans	\$76,550.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,450.00	\$69,100.00	\$12,300.00	\$2,694.00
High School Loans....	23,240.00		3,000.00	20,240.00	3,000.00	860.20
E. Walpole						
F. S. Loan..	4,500.00		1,000.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	120.00
School Play- grounds..	1,900.00		1,000.00	900.00	900.00	18.00
New School- h's'e Loans	60,000.00		5,000.00	55,000.00	5,000.00	2,337.50
High'y Loan		42,999.00		42,999.00	14,999.00	1,719.96
Park Loan..		9,000.00		9,000.00	1,000.00	361.25
	\$166,190.00	\$54,999.00	\$20,450.00	\$200,739.00	\$38,199.00	\$8,110.91

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, *Town Accountant.*

## REPORT OF OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

## 1911 Taxes

To uncollected January 1, 1915.....	\$1.44
By payment to Treasurer.....	1.44

## 1912 Taxes

To uncollected January 1, 1915.....	79.17
By payments to Treasurer.....	
By abatements by Assessors.....	1.91

## 1913 Taxes

To uncollected January 1, 1915.....	\$4,201.72
By payment to Treasurer.....	
By abatement of Assessors.....	875.31
By uncollected December 31, 1915.....	101.92

## 1914 Taxes

To uncollected January 1, 1915.....	\$36,140.81
By payment to Treasurer.....	
By abatement of Assessors.....	282.80
By uncollected December 31, 1915.....	4,033.05

## 1915 Taxes

To Commitment of Assessors.....	\$139,548.76
To added commitment.....	48.98
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$112,314.31
By abatement of Assessors.....	199.05
By uncollected December 31, 1915.....	27,084.38
	\$139,597.74

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### *Excise Taxes 1915*

To commitment by Assessors . . . . . \$849.84  
By payment to Treasurer . . . . . 849.84

### 1913 Moth Assessments

To uncollected, January 1, 1915.....	\$29.50
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$25.50
By abatements by Assessors.....	4.00

### 1914 Moth Assessments

To uncollected, January 1, 1915 . . . . .	92.75
Error in Commitment . . . . .	4.00
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	\$96.75

By payment to Treasurer.....	\$88.25
By abatement of Assessors.....	.75
By uncollected, December 31, 1915.....	7.75

### 1915 Moth Assessments

To commitment by Assessors.....	\$131.60
By payments to Treasurer.....	106.00
By uncollected, December 31, 1915.....	25.60

## INTEREST

To amount collected . . . . .	\$1,076.82
By payment to Treasurer . . . . .	1,076.82

## COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$69.00
By payment to Treasurer.....	69.00

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. DIONNE,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

## Water Rates

To uncollected, January 1, 1915 . . . . .	\$1,479.75
To commitment, January 1, 1915 . . . . .	9,683.23
Additional commitment . . . . .	1,469.38
To commitment, July 1, 1915 . . . . .	8,298.82
To additional commitment . . . . .	1,735.36
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	\$22,666.54

By payment to Treasurer . . . . .	\$21,307.29
By abatement . . . . .	434.50
By uncollected, December 31, 1915 . . . . .	924.75

## Water Service Account

To uncollected, January 1, 1915..... \$513.55  
To commitment ..... 1,231.57 \$1,745.12

By Payment to Treasurer.....	\$1,430.01	\$1,745.12
By abatement.....	39.98	
By uncollected, December 31, 1915.....	275.13	1,745.12

Respectfully submitted

OTIS J. DIONNE,  
*Collector of Water Rates and Services*

## REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

Before submitting the details of the work of my department for the year ending December 31st, 1915, I wish to express my appreciation of the increase in salary which the town voted me at the last annual town meeting, as it has enabled me to so adjust my other business that I can be at the town office each business day, from 8:30 A. M. to 5:45 P. M., which I believe has made it convenient for those who have town checks to be cashed and in many other ways it is a benefit to the public to have the Treasurer available. It has also given me an opportunity to spend more time when negotiating loans, which I know has been greatly to the advantage of the town, as there is generally considerable difference between the highest and lowest bids, for the bids for a loan are governed generally by the customers which each bank or bond house happens to have at the time of bidding.

The bids for the Anticipation of Revenue loans were as follows:

\$50,000. Bids 3.31% to 3.62%, difference between highest and lowest bids, \$75.00.

\$10,000. Bids 3.18% to 3.90%, gain between highest and lowest bid \$30.00.

\$10,000. Bids 3.25% to 3.83%. Gain over highest bid \$28.00.

Last loan \$20,000. Bids 2.23% to 3.10% with gain to town between highest and lowest bids of \$58.00.

On the term notes negotiated, all bids were at 4%, with differences in amount of premium etc.

The East Street Loan was made at 4%, with premium, and an arrangement was also made so that the town will receive 4% on the unexpended balance, compounded monthly, which has proved to be a very good feature as the money will not all be expended for some time. A small fraction of 1% sometimes means a considerable saving to the town, particularly on long term loans as was shown on the new school notes issued in 1913. After getting bids from a large number of banks and note houses at prices ranging from 4 1/2% to 5 1/2% I finally negotiated the loan with the State Treasurer at 4 1/4% and the 1/4 of 1% saved the town \$1,137.50 in interest charges. Some additional equipment has been purchased and I believe our accounting system is second to none in the State, and it is a pleasure to work with up-to-date methods. The growth of the town is reflected in this department, as the receipts in the last 5 years have increased from \$168,237.90 to \$357,525.23 and payments from \$165,997.54 to \$337,611.35.

Dr.

Balance . . . . .	\$ 18,676.76
Received from Otis J. Dionne, Collector	
1911 Taxes . . . . .	\$ 1.44
1912 Taxes . . . . .	77.26
1913 Taxes . . . . .	3,224.49
1914 Taxes . . . . .	31,718.70
1915 Taxes . . . . .	112,314.31

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Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth:	
Corporation Taxes.....	\$10,618.78
National Bank Tax.....	632.59
Street Railway.....	112.70
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes.....	53.33
Received from Junk Licenses.....	
Hyman Saitz.....	50.00
Harry Lasky (1915 and bal. 1914).....	60.00
Received for Slaughter Licenses:	
Harry E. Boyden.....	1.00
Fred E. Douglas.....	1.00
Robert H. Hartshorn.....	1.00
Joseph Seigmund.....	1.00
Paul Songuin.....	1.00
Received for Pool and Billiard Licenses:	
T. Edward Kannally.....	4.00
Bedard & Dine.....	4.00
Received for Auctioneers' License:	
Alfred B. Tisdale (1914-1915).....	4.00
Received for Victuallers' License	
Everett Charest.....	2.00
Samuel H. Bartlett.....	2.00
David H. Farrell.....	2.00
Hartvist & Lawson.....	2.00
Received for Pedlers' Licenses:	
John Balloni.....	10.00
Belloys Bros.....	10.00
George F. Crowley.....	10.00
D. Danovith.....	10.00
Nyfi Ellis.....	10.00
Fisher, Farm Fruit Lunch Co.....	10.00
Lars Jacobson.....	10.00
William Karofotias.....	10.00
J. Kosivas.....	10.00
Peter Lentros.....	10.00
Oliver J. McLeod.....	10.00
Enrico Moro.....	10.00
Joseph Soucey.....	10.00
Received for Court Fines:	
District Court W. Norfolk.....	210.00
Samuel H. Capen.....	125.00
Received for Grants and Gifts:	
County of Norfolk Dog Tax.....	555.92
Commonwealth of Massachusetts }	44.35
Industrial Evening School.....}	
Anna C. Bird Schools.....	168.00
Charles S. Bird Jr., Parks.....	1,150.00
Received for Special Assessments:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector.....	
1913 Moth Assessment.....	25.50
1914    "    "    "    "    ".....	88.25
1915    "    "    "    "    ".....	106.00
Received from Street Railway Excise Taxes:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector.....	956.10
Received for Costs on Taxes:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector.....	69.00

## Received from Town Hall:

Rent of Hall . . . . .	\$238.50
District Court W. Norfolk, rent . . . . .	250.00

## Received for Selectmen:

Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls . . . . .	2.55
Harry A. Whiting . . . . .	.20
Orestes T. Doe . . . . .	.10
George M. Barron . . . . .	.10
William T. Hooper . . . . .	.05
Mrs. O. J. Blinn . . . . .	

## Received for Police Department:

Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls . . . . .	33.66
Ayana J. Wall Reimbursement . . . . .	5.00
Town of Northboro Reimbursement . . . . .	3.00

## Received for Fire Department:

Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls . . . . .	22.64
Hyman Sultz, Junk . . . . .	5.00
James J. Hennessey, Hose . . . . .	5.00

## Received for Insect Pest Extermination:

Abbie F. Clap, Spraying Trees . . . . .	8.00
Lizzie G. Miller " " . . . . .	1.50
George H. Morse, " " . . . . .	1.00
Michael D. Sexton, " " . . . . .	1.50
Michael F. Smith, " " . . . . .	2.00
Horace A. Spear, " " . . . . .	.50
H. D. Stebbins, " " . . . . .	2.50
Walpole Rural Cemetery " . . . . .	10.00

## Received for Forest Fires:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Reimbursement . . . . .	549.05
Town of Foxborough, " . . . . .	23.80
" " Sharon, " . . . . .	35.25
Sundry Persons, " . . . . .	54.50

## Received for Highways:

Town of Foxborough, Steam Roller . . . . .	48.00
Park Dep't., " " . . . . .	15.00
County of Norfolk, County Street . . . . .	255.43
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Repairs, . . . . .	4.75

## Received for Health Department:

From Individuals . . . . .	12.00
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## Received for Visiting Nurse Dept.

Telephone Tolls . . . . .	32.36
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## Received for Charities:

Reimbursements	
Individuals . . . . .	44.25
Town of Wellfleet . . . . .	65.08
" " Andover . . . . .	172.50
City of Worcester . . . . .	26.73
" " Newton . . . . .	348.78
Commonwealth of Mass. Relief . . . . .	3.31
" Dependent Mothers . . . . .	21.85

## Received for Soldiers' Benefit:

Commonwealth of Mass. . . . .	
State Aid . . . . .	544.00
Soldiers' Burial . . . . .	37.00

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## Received for Schools:

Town of Norfolk, Tuition.....	\$878.75
Thomas Dyer, ".....	70.00
Commonwealth of Mass.....	77.25
Rev. Chas. F. Bedard, Desks.....	25.00
F. W. Kingman, Sundry Receipts.....	97.17
Fire Alarm Dept.....	24.60

## Received for Parks:

Walter Thomas, Grass.....	15.00
F. Bailey, apples.....	6.00
J. H. Angus, wood.....	2.00

## Received for Library:

Ida J. Phelps, Sundry Receipts.....	195.34
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## Received for Water Department:

## Otis J. Dionne, Collector:

Water Rates.....	21,307.29
Water Services.....	1,430.01
Turning on Service.....	2.00
H. P. Plimpton, Junk.....	13.19
Geo. A. Russell, Supplies.....	1.00

## Received for Interest:

## Otis J. Dionne, Collector:

On deferred taxes.....	1,076.82
Norwood National Bank, On Deposits.....	225.20
Foxboro National Bank, On Deposits.....	.99
First National Bank, On Deposits.....	2.30
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., "	332.41
Dedham Inst. for Savings on Trust Trust Funds..	48.00
Blackstone Sav. Bank " " " "	84.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Premium on loan .....	18.00

## Received for Loans:

## Anticipation of Revenue

R. L. Day & Co., at 3.31 % disc.....	50,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., at 3.18 % disc.....	10,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., at 3.25 % disc.....	10,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., at 2.23 % disc.....	20,000.00

## Park Loan

C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., at 4%.....	9,000.00
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## Water Extension Loan

C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., at 4%.....	3,000.00
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## East and Short Street Loan

C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., at 4%.....	42,999.00
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## Received for Guarantee Deposits:

Alco Contracting Co.....	200.00
Anthony Ross & Son.....	200.00
C. W. Blakeslee & Sons.....	200.00
Peter Bonpiano & Co.....	200.00
Boston Contracting Co.....	200.00
Central Construction Co.....	200.00
Chas. L. Farnsworth.....	200.00
P. A. Ginley.....	200.00
J. J. McCarthy Co.....	200.00
Perini Cons't. Co.....	200.00
Simpson Bros. Corp.....	200.00

Received for Refunds:			
Bureau of Statistics.....		\$10.00	
Fire Department:			
J. & A. W. Bird.....	1.38		
F. A. Brummitt.....	7.50		
F. T. Maguire.....	40.00		
J. H. McKenzie.....	6.50		
E. T. Mingles.....	20.00		
Fire Alarm Dept.			
H. L. Jepson.....	6.63		
Elec. Storage Co.....	4.00		
Highways Dept.			
Holmes Nye.....	5.25		
George A. Plimpton.....	12.50		
J. Vasque.....	18.00		
East and Short Street:			
Sundry Persons.....	148.90		
School Department:			
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins.....	25.58		
Water Department:			
C. Farrington.....	.50		
Received for Tax Titles:			
Fred W. Hobbs.....	7.25	\$338,848.47	
			\$357,525.23
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Payments on Vouchers No. 1 to 2945 Inclusive.....			\$337,611.35
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1915.			
Old Colony Trust Co.....	\$10,940.67		
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc.....	8,066.92		
Foxborough National Bank.....	22.61		
Norwood National Bank.....	710.71		
Cash in Safe.....	172.97		19,913.88
			\$357,525.23

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,  
*Treasurer.*

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### REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

January, 21, 1916.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Henry M. Stowell, Chairman,  
Walpole, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending Decembre 31, 1915, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof and a vote of the town. This work was performed under the immediate supervision of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, whose report I am enclosing.

The system of accounts as installed is, I am assured, being faithfully carried out, and as a result, the taxpayer is advised of the cost of the several activities of town government. With the expenditures arranged in a systematic manner and with an accurate record of the same at hand, the town can intelligently make appropriations for the succeeding year.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,

*Director.*

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*Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, Director, Bureau of Statistics, State House, Boston.*

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1915, and submit the following report:

The books and accounts of the several departments receiving or disbursing money were checked and securities of invested funds examined.

The books in the accountant's office reflect the transactions of all departments, and from them a balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town. The cash book and ledger were checked, and all receipts shown were checked with the treasurer's reports and books. Payments recorded were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with vouchers on file.

The classification book, showing the receipts and payments in detail, was posted to date. This book reflects great credit on the accountant, as it shows the accounts classified in such a manner as will give information regarding receipts and expenditures to an interested public. The books and accounts in this department were well kept and served as a basis for checking the financial transactions of all departments.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were checked and compared with the records in the accountant's office. Cash on hand was verified by actual count and bank balances reconciled. Payments made by the treasurer were upon properly approved warrants. Moneys collected by the departments and paid to the treasurer and reported to the accountant were checked to the treasurer's cash book and found to be properly recorded.

The investments of trust funds, which were in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and found to correspond with the amounts called for by the books. All expenditures from the funds were supported by proper vouchers. The books were well kept and readily verified.

The following is a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1915	\$18,676.76
Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1915	338,848.47
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	\$357,525.23
Payments January 1 to December 31, 1915	\$337,611.35
Cash Balance December 31, 1915	19,913.88
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	\$357,525.23
Cash in office January 6, 1916:	
Bills	\$63.00
Coin	10.32
Checks	275.65
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	\$348.97
Less receipts Jan. 1, to 6, 1916	175.00
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	\$173.97
Bank Balances January 6, 1916 per Treasurer's Books:	
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc.	\$8,066.92
Foxborough National Bank	22.61
Old Colony Trust Co.	10,940.67
Norwood National Bank	710.71
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	\$19,740.91
Less Cash Over	1.00
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Balance in Old Colony Trust Co. January 1, 1916, per bank statement	\$19,914.88
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Less transfer to Norwood National Bank Check No. 4. Jan. 6, 1916 as of Dec. 31, 1915	2,132.49
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Balance in Norwood National Bank January 1, 1916, per bank statement	\$10,940.67
Transfer from Old Colony Trust Co. January 6, 1916	2,132.49
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	\$5,738.69

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Add check No. 10037 drawn to pay Interest due January 1, 1916	\$1,168.75
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	\$6,907.44
Less checks outstanding per detailed list	6,196.73
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	\$710.71
Balance at C. D. Parker & Co. Inc. per statement	8,066.92
Balance in Foxborough National Bank per statement	22.61
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	\$19,740.91

The books of the collector were checked in detail. A list of the uncollected taxes and moth assessments was made and checked with the accountant's ledger. Abatements made by the assessors were verified and found to be correctly entered.

Water bills, committed to the collector for collection, were verified and outstanding accounts listed and checked with the accountant's ledger.

The following is a summary of the accounts of the collector for the year:

## Taxes 1911

Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$1.44
Collections January 1, to December 31, 1915	\$1.44
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## Taxes 1912

Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$79.17
Collections January 1 to December 31, 1915	\$77.26
Abatements January 1 to December 31, 1915	1.91
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## Taxes 1913

Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$4,201.72
Moth receipts credited to taxes in error	1.50
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Collections January 1 to December 31, 1915	\$3,224.49
Abatements January 1 to December 21, 1915	876.81
Outstanding December 31, 1915 per detailed list	101.92
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	\$4,203.22

<i>Taxes 1914</i>	
Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$36,140.81
Collections January 1 to December 31, 1915	\$ 31,824.96
Taxes credited to moth in error	4.00
Abatements January 1 to December 31, 1915	278.80
Outstanding December 31, 1915 per detailed list	4,033.05
	<hr/> \$36,140.81
<i>Taxes 1915</i>	
Assessors' commitment	\$139,548.76
Excise Tax	849.84
Supplementary commitment	48.98
	<hr/> \$140,447.58
Collections to December 31, 1915	\$113,164.15
Abatements to December 31, 1915	199.05
Outstanding December 31, 1915 per de- tailed list	27,084.38
	<hr/> \$140,447.58
<i>Moth Assessments 1913</i>	
Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$29.50
Collections January 1 to December 31, 1915	\$25.50
Moth credited to taxes in error	1.50
Abatements January 1 to December 31, 1915	2.50
	<hr/> \$29.50
<i>Moth Assessments 1914</i>	
Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$92.75
Tax receipts credited to moth in error	4.00
	<hr/> \$96.75
Collections January 1 to December 31, 1915	\$88.25
Abatements January 1 to December 31, 1915	.75
Outstanding December 31, 1915 per detailed list	7.75
	<hr/> \$96.75
<i>Moth Assessments 1915</i>	
Assessors' commitment	\$131.60
Collections to December 31, 1915	\$106.00
Outstanding to December 31, 1915 per detailed list	25.60
	<hr/> \$131.60

*Water Rates*

Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$1,479.75
Commitments	21,186.79
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Collections January 1 to December 31,  
1915 \$22,666.54

Abatements January 1 to December  
31, 1915 \$21,307.29

Outstanding December 31, 1915 per  
detailed list 434.50

924.75

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\$22,666.54

*Service Charges*

Outstanding January 1, 1915	\$513.55
Commitments	1,231.57
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Collections January 1 to December 31,  
1915 \$1,745.12

Abatements January 1 to December 31,  
1915 \$1,430.01

Outstanding December 31, 1915 per  
detailed list 39.98

275.13

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\$1,745.12

The sealer of weights and measures received as salary the fees collected for services; this should be changed in accordance with Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1914, which authorizes the selectmen to determine the compensation to be allowed the sealer and provides that all fees shall be turned into the treasury monthly.

The revenue accounts show a decided improvement over the preceeding year, the balance sheet appended showing that a sufficient amount of revenue was raised to meet current charges. The surplus, however, as reflected by the balance sheet, is made up of accounts receivable and should not be appropriated until it is reflected in the cash balance.

The courtesy extended by the several town officials greatly assisted me in making the audit, and on behalf of myself and assistant, I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

*Chief Accountant.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1915.

	<i>Revenue Accounts</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
<i>Assets</i>		
Cash:		
In Banks and Office.....	\$874.31	
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue.....		\$20,000.00
Premium (Reserved for payment of debt).....	18.00	
Trust Fund Income.....		93.12
Tailings.....		21.70
Appropriation Balances;		
31,219.35		
Committee on Highways.....		\$135.65
Committee on Town Planning.....		50.00
June Street Repairs.....		200.00
Charity (Visitor).....		500.00
Water Maintenance.....		2,226.29
3,111.94		
Water Rates.....		
Service Charges.....	275.13	
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:
	1,199.88	
		Levy of 1913.....
		Levy of 1914.....
		Levy of 1915.....
		\$147.29
		1,162.37
		601.71
		1,911.37
		1,199.88
		Water Revenue.....

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Surplus Revenue:		\$9,311.45
1915 and Prior.....		
		<u>\$ 35,667.46</u>

*Non Revenue Accounts*

Cash:		
In Banks and Offices.....	\$ 19,039.57	
		<u>\$ 19,039.57</u>
Appropriation Balances:		
East and Short Street Construction	\$17,050.87	
Schoolhouse Construction.....	538.70	
Park Lands.....	1,250.00	
Water Construction:		
South Street Extension.....	200.00	
		<u>19,039.57</u>
		<u>\$ 19,039.57</u>

*Debt Accounts*

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$200,739.00	
		<u>\$200,739.00</u>
East Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	\$3,500.00	
Highway Construction Loan.....	42,999.00	
High School Loan.....	20,240.00	
New Schoolhouse Loan.....	55,000.00	
School Playground Loan.....	900.00	
Park Loan.....	9,000.00	
Water Loans.....	69,100.00	
		<u>200,739.00</u>
		<u>\$200,739.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued**Trust Accounts*

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:  
 In Hands of Town Treasurer ..... \$ 3,300.00  
 In Hands of Library Trustees ..... 929.51

		Library Funds.....	\$1,100.00
		Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	1,700.00
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	\$ 4,229.51		\$3,300.00
			929.51
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		Library Fund (Trustee) .....	.....
	\$ 4,229.51		\$ 4,229.51
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## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1915:

Number of residents assessed on property..... 966  
 Number of non-residents assessed on property. 452  
 Number of persons assessed on property..... 1418  
 Number of persons assessed for poll tax only... 1033  
 Number of polls assessed..... 1628

Value of assessed personal estate.. \$2,986,696  
 Value of assessed real estate:  
   Buildings .. \$3,402,517.00  
   Land..... \$1,140,774.00    \$4,543,291.00  
   Total valuation, April 1, 1915    \$7,529,987.00

Amount of tax on  
   personal estate.. \$54,059.20  
 Amount of tax on  
   real estate..... \$82,233.56  
 Amount of tax on  
   polls..... \$3,256.00  
   Total tax..... \$139,548.76

Number of horses assessed..... 329  
 Number of cows assessed..... 472  
 Number of neat cattle assessed..... 73  
 Number of swine assessed..... 136  
 Number of dwelling houses assessed..... 1089  
 Number of acres of land assessed..... 12096  
 Number of fowls assessed..... 7386

Rate of taxation, \$18.10 on \$1000.

Town grant.....	\$127,366.53
State tax.....	13,650.00
State highway tax.....	1,432.58
Grade crossing tax.....	2,160.00
County tax.....	4,879.36
Overlayings.....	1,400.76
Municipal Account.....	162.53
Estimated receipts.....	11,503.00
Total tax.....	\$139,548.76

M. W. ALLEN,  
 N. W. FISHER,  
 CHAS. BROWN,

*Assessors of Walpole.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

WALPOLE, MASS., DEC. 31.1915

*Board of Selectmen:*  
*Gentlemen,*

I am pleased to report one hundred fifty eight (158) inspections and one hundred thirty four (134) permits issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. A. HARTSHORN JR.  
*Inspector of Wires.*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*  
*Gentlemen:*

Herewith please find report covering Tree Warden work and the work on suppression of moths.

*Tree Warden Work*

The financial report will show how the \$350.00 appropriated for trees was spent. It was necessary to spend the principal part for trimming.

This year, 1916, a large appropriation will have to be made for planting East Street. Until we have the complete layout and plans made, it is impossible to estimate the amount that will be necessary. The plan and the estimates will be ready for the March meeting.

We feel sure the Town will be willing to appropriate any reasonable amount of money to plant shade trees on East Street. Some of our finest trees have had to be sacrificed in the reconstruction and new layout of this street and unless these trees are replaced, the Town is not treating fairly the property owners who have lost shade trees with practically no reimbursement for their value. The necessity for the complete planting of East Street is apparent to everybody. The Town had spent a large sum of money in widening and fixing the street, but the job will not be complete until we have planted as large shade trees as it is feasible to plant. Even then it will be from five to ten years before the street will begin to look like the kind of a highway that the citizens of Walpole are going to insist on.

*Moth Suppression*

There is very little to add to our last year's report.

Moths seem to have been kept well in hand. There is a better condition in the North and South End. Plimptonville and East Walpole this year seem to have the worst infestation.

We were compelled this year to over-run our appropriation and in order to keep up the consistent work, we have done on the suppression of moths, it will require \$2,000.00, for 1916. We know that this seems to be a large sum of money to a good many people to be spent simply for suppression of moths but it is probably one of the best investments the town makes. We may say for the future, that best authorities believe that the moths will soon be under control and that less money will have to be spent.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP ALLEN,  
*Tree Warden*

#### REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WALPOLE, MASS., December, 31st, 1915.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*

Gentlemen:—

I present herewith my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Platform scales, over 5000 lbs. (Sealed) . . . . .	15
Platform scales under 5000 lbs. (Sealed) . . . . .	97
Computing scales (Sealed) . . . . .	6
Platform scales adjusted . . . . .	6
Platform scales condemned . . . . .	4
Weights sealed . . . . .	525
Weights adjusted . . . . .	108
All other scales sealed . . . . .	55
All other scales adjusted . . . . .	1
Slot Weighing machines . . . . .	1

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. DOUGHTY,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

#### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

*To the Board of Selectmen,*

Gentlemen:

The past year, the hoof and mouth disease has been in Massachusetts, but Walpole so far has escaped without a case, but for weeks there was a strict quarantine maintained.

There was quite an outbreak of hog cholera.

There was no annual inspection but there have been more cows than usual killed with Tuberculosis.

Yours respectfully,

A. F. BOYDEN  
*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

WALPOLE, MASS., DEC. 31st, 1915.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:—*

The following is a summary of the work done by the Highway Surveyor and the way in which he has expended the money appropriated for the highways and bridges:—

During the past year, the travel through the centre of the town has increased a great deal. I have used crushed stone with tar, and gravel with oil, in repairing this section, and find the result very unsatisfactory.

I would recommend a permanent road from the arch on Main Street to the residence of F. A. Hartshorn.

Common Street from Clapp Street to Washington Street is in very poor condition and needs considerable attention this year.

I would recommend the widening of Common Street from Washington Street to the Sharon Line.

During the past year, I have laid out a large amount of money on Washington Street, from Common Street to Summer Street in South Walpole but it needs a great deal more attention this coming year.

North Street, which was in very bad condition has been repaired from the residence of Francis Haley to the Reed Estate.

East Street, from Short Street to Hemlock Street, has been repaired this past year and should last for several years.

Washington Street, from the Norwood line to Union Street, has been repaired and is now in good condition.

I would recommend that the town appoint a committee to investigate the purchase of gravel pits in different sections of the town.

I still believe, as I did last year, that the purchase of a stone crusher would be money well expended.

*Special Appropriations:*—I have expended the money of these appropriations to the best of my judgment, and trust they will meet with your approval.

*June Street:*—This appropriation was not used, due to the fact that the road-bed was not graded to the approval of the selectmen and highway surveyor.

*Concrete Sidewalks:*—Mathew J. Phelan was awarded the contract for installing these walks. I personally inspected his work and found it to be done in a very satisfactory manner.

*Bridges:*—The bridge on Plimpton Street, over the Neponset River is in very bad condition and will have to be repaired this coming year. I would recommend a concrete bridge to be built here.

The overhead bridge on Kendall Street has been replanked and treated with a coat of tar. By treating with the tar, about once a year, preserves the wearing surface of the wood.

Each year the town is expending more money for the purchase of tools and I again suggest, as I did last year, the building of a tool house in which to keep these tools, especially the steam roller.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. EVANS,

*Highway Surveyor.*

## REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The Street Committee, appointed at town meeting held June 15th, 1914 have continued their duties in the interest of the work for which they were appointed, further details of which can be had by referring to the Selectmen's report which Board are members of this Committee.

*Rebuilding of East and Short Streets*—Before deciding on the type of surfacing for East and Short Streets, the committee visited Marlborough, Hudson and Mansfield, Mass., where the "Madrite" road had been in use from one to six years. They also visited Manchester, N. H., and Greenwich, Conn., to investigate the "Roc-Mac" road.

The Committee met with the Street Commissioner of Springfield, Mass., who explained to them concrete pavement, "Topeka," "Hassam," tar and asphalt penetrated macadam, both in process of construction and in use. He also advised them in many ways in up-to-date road-building as he has had many years practical experience in this line.

The Highway Commissioner of Connecticut was also interviewed at Hartford as to his opinion of new types of street construction.

*Recommendations*—In view of the fact that the maintenance of our streets has become one of our most serious problems, due largely to the great increase in motor traffic, we would recommend that the vote taken at the town meeting held December 26th, 1900 relative to the election of a single Highway Surveyor be rescinded and that a Commissioner of Public Works be appointed by the Selectmen and Street Committee, who shall have charge of all street work and also perform such engineering work as the different departments of the town require. As we are spending several hundred dollars a year for civil engineer work, this would help in a large measure to pay the salary of said commissioner.

*Main Street*—We have expended several thousand dollars in graveling and repairing Main Street during the past few years but, with the enormous amount of heavy traffic, it will stand up but a few days at the longest. If we had constructed a permanent surfacing instead of graveling, we would have paid out but a little more money and had a good road all the time. There are but two sections of poor road surfacing between Boston and Providence and as one of these will be paved as soon as the weather permits, it

will leave Walpole in an unenviable position with the travelling public.

We therefore recommend that Main Street be widened to eighty feet as voted by the Town, and that a tar macadam surface be constructed to connect the State Roads from Norton Avenue to a point near the Neponset River during the year 1916 and that a certain amount of permanent surfacing be laid each year until our main thoroughfares are completed.

*Conclusion*—As a large number of streets have already been laid out, or are in the process of being laid out, which will entail quite a large expense to the town, we recommend that further work of this character be suspended until the completion of street improvements already undertaken or which may be decided at March meeting.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH S. LEACH, *Chairman*,  
HARRY A. WHITING, *Secretary*,  
CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.,  
JOHN BOCK,  
JOHN B. ROONEY,  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,

*Committee on Streets.*

WALPOLE, December 31st, 1915.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

##### *To the Citizens of Walpole:—*

At the beginning of the third official year since its appointment, the Town Planning Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the warm and unfailing encouragement and assistance which it has received from the citizens and organizations in town during the progress of its work. The spirit of co-operation that has been constantly displayed in aiding the Committee in the task of carrying out its various recommendations furnishes us with full assurance that the citizens of Walpole are keenly alive to the need of promoting every phase of genuine town development.

As a result of our two years' study of the needs and possibilities of town development in Walpole, we have become convinced that the constructive policy of the town would be best served by carrying out a general system of recommendations founded upon the following outline:

1. The gradual development of a comprehensive street and transportation system, which would include the establishment of widths, building lines, grade lines and grades; and the co-ordination of the railroads, both steam and trolley, entering town.
2. The development of playgrounds in all parts of the town.

3. The slow but steady acquisition of land for the development of a comprehensive park system.

4. The organization of a movement for the establishment of a civic center, as shown in the development plan for Walpole Center.

5. The organization of a coöperative real estate association to assist in acquiring land for future development and to promote the development of real estate in the town.

6. To organize a plan for the acquiring of property for development as a town forest.

7. To promote the study of town government with a view to the possible adoption of the commission manager plan in Walpole.

8. To promote the more perfect co-ordination of the town forces by the organization of a Federation which should be representative of all interests and all forces in town.

Meetings of the Town Planning Committee have been held from time to time during the past year. Various suggestions for the improvement of the social as well as the physical side of community life have been given careful consideration, with the result that a number of definite recommendations have been drawn up by the Committee and submitted to the people of the town. Some of these recommendations have already been carried out, while action upon others may be expected to develop later.

Among the accomplishments of the past year that may be based upon recommendations by the Committee, are the acquisition by purchase and gift, of thirty-five acres of land at the center for future development as a park and playground, and as a feature in connection with the proposed civic center. Additions have been made to the school grounds in town. Playgrounds have been extended and developed in each section. Planting and development plans have been carried out for the improvement of school grounds and other public grounds. A beginning has been made toward the development of a comprehensive street plan, and several important street improvements have been carried out. A number of laws deemed of benefit in future work of planning and construction have been accepted by the town.

The complete report of the Town Planning Committee now in preparation will cover its work during the entire period since its appointment. This report will also contain a comprehensive and carefully considered list of recommendations for improvement or development in every department of community affairs. The preparation of a report on town government, which was a special task assigned to the Town Planning Committee by the citizens at the last annual town meeting, has been completed and the report published as a separate town document.

During the year just closed, the Town Planning Committee has identified itself with the work of town planning throughout the State. At the recent town planning and housing exposition held in Boston it secured proper representation for the work being done by Walpole in the field of town planning. It has associated itself with the Massachusetts Federation of Town Planning Boards,

and is represented on the Executive Committee. It has endeavored at all times to promote a growing interest in the whole subject of town planning and its application to the problem of Walpole's future and to this has secured the co-operation of the Walpole Times in carrying on its educational propaganda.

The experience of the committee since its appointment has made it recognize clearly the importance of a definite objective in any effort at successful planning. With that idea in mind, we would urge most strongly at this time that the citizens of the town unite upon the accomplishment, during the coming year, of the following specific tasks.

1. Establish the widths of Washington and Main Streets, and establish widths and grades on other streets.
2. Make additional appropriation to continue work of street survey.
3. Take up the gradual development of the park at the Center with a view to its complete development at the end of ten years.
4. Establish a town forest. An appropriation should be made to enable the town to take advantage of offer of land for site. Plans for development have been prepared.
5. Begin development of a civic center.
6. Organize a co-operative real estate association. Committee of Board of Trade has this matter under consideration and should push plans for organization.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. BIRD, JR.,  
M. F. McCARTHY,  
G. H. KINGSBURY,  
G. W. TOWLE, JR.,  
W. J. W. WHEELER,

*Town Planning Committee.*

### PARK BOARD REPORT

Work Accomplished in 1915.

- A. Usual maintenance of town property.
- B. Improvement and development.
  - a. Walpole:
    1. a. About one half acre given to town on south side of George A. Plimpton school to make it possible for future development following plan.
    - b. Grounds graded and seeded this year. Gravel court built in back. Drinking fountain installed. Planting completed in front. Work completed except on south side of school.

2. Improvements of forest land at High School grounds continued.
3. Land plowed for school garden.
4. Planting replaced at Library.
5. Thirty-five acres of land in center, back of town hall, added for future playground and park development, by taking and by gift. Preliminary plan for development submitted to Park Board.

b. South Walpole:

1. Holes filled on school playground. Ground rolled and seeded. Baseball backstop erected.

c. North Walpole:

1. One half acre of ground added to playground by gift.
2. Fence erected about property.
3. Old cellar filled; stones blasted out of field; playground field leveled and graded, rolled and seeded, following plan submitted by Town Planning Committee; fine play-ground thus added to this part of town.
4. Grounds in front graded, seeded, planted, following plan.
5. Baseball backstop built.
6. Ground plowed for school gardens.

d. East Walpole:

1. Baseball ground completed.
2. Baseball backstop erected.
3. Grand stand, drinking fountain erected (gift to town).
4. Fence with steel posts erected on Washington Street and south side of playground, connecting with fence erected two years ago on the north and west side, thus making fence complete.
5. Progress made in planting. Iron rail put up to guard shrubs.

Ground prepared for athletic track and football field.

All above work carried out along plans submitted by Town Planning Committee.

#### WORK FOR NEXT YEAR

1. Open up Park land back of Town Hall. Complete plan and make start toward future development, cutting wood and brush, making place for dump, toward first development of needed playground, Stone School.

2. Fence should be erected at south side of Plimpton School, on new property given to town; old cottage cellar filled; rocks carted away on south side; and ground prepared for future development as planned.

3. Stakes put down showing playground and open air theatre for choral singing; and trees cut for future development according to plans shown.

4. Give assistance in development of town forest.

5. Trees set with plenty of loam on boundaries of playground, North Walpole.

6. Trees set with plenty of loam on boundaries of playground, South Walpole.

7. Reseed portion of playground at North Walpole.

8. Continue development of track and athletic field, East Walpole playground, as shown by plan; with annual appropriation to be completed in two years.

9. General maintenance of town lands as in past.

The Park Board has considered it of first importance to develop playgrounds at the schools. During the last few years, land has been added so that now at every school we have the needed ground. At every school excepting one, land has been graded and developed according to a carefully laid out plan. With a small appropriation each year, in the course of two or three years these playgrounds will be completed.

The addition of land for park and playground purposes in Walpole Center, which was made this year, was a brilliant step in advance, and will have, the Board believes, a great influence upon the whole character of the future development of the town. Development of parks and playgrounds, which are not only a source of recreation and benefit to the children and citizens of the town today, but for all time, is essential for the sound growth of the town as a whole. The Board believes that this property should be improved slowly, so that the burden of development would not be felt in any one year. And for this, the Board recommends that an appropriation be made each year large enough so that a step in advance may be taken.

In its work, the Park Board had followed detail plans fitting into the general development plan prepared by the Town Planning Committee and accepted by the town as a guide to follow in future development, and realizes the importance, looking far into the future, of following this general plan closely.

Copies of the plans that have been submitted by the Town Planning Committee and approved by the Park Board are on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. BIRD, JR., *Chairman*,

M. F. McCARTHY,

G. H. KINGSBURY.

*Park Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

The following are statistics relative to inspection of buildings in the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1915:

New Dwellings built,	26—at a cost of	\$51,100.00
Additions and alterations,	18—at a cost of	23,550.00
Barns,	3—at a cost of	3,600.00
Garages,	12—at a cost of	6,875.00
Shops, henhouses, etc.,	7—at a cost of	1,600.00
Heating plants installed in houses already built,	5—at a cost of	1,445.00
Total cost of building operations,		\$88,170.00
Total number of permits issued, 71.		

Investigation made of 12 building fires, on which	
the total loss was,	7,319.00
Net gain to the Town,	80,851.00

Up to the present time, I have not been able to complete the inspection of buildings, but, in most of those I have inspected, I find conditions satisfactory and in compliance with the building laws. In some, however, conditions were very unsafe owing to neglect or carelessness of the owners, but, in nearly every case, the owners or tenants were willing to remedy the defects.

I wish to thank the citizens for their hearty co-operation and the assistance they have given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. WILLIAMS,  
*Inspector of Buildings.*

Walpole, December 31, 1915.

## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I respectfully submit the following report for year ending Dec. 31st, 1915.

No. of Fire alarms	29.
No. of Tel. “	18.
No. of Still “	18.
No. of Fire permits issued,	375.
No. of Violation of Fire Laws	5.

Of these, one party was brought to court and fined; two cases were settled out of court; one, the guilty party was too young to bring to court and one case is not yet settled.

No. of acres burned, 1884.

No. of fires reported by Lookout Station on Moose Hill—30.

All fires are carefully investigated to determine their cause; some are discovered, others, the origin is unknown. Many are caused by railroad engines.

This was one of the hardest years we have had for Forest Fires owing to the dry spell of March, April and May; the driest season on record.

The appropriation was overrun this year on account of the big forest fire in North Walpole, which burned for over 30 hours on April 20th and 21st. Help was called from Medfield, Dover, Westwood, Norwood and Stoughton. About 200 men were fighting the fire.

Forest fires are a very serious matter, there must be better fire prevention by the citizens of the town. Forest fires must be extinguished according to the State Law. They are expensive to the town and something should be done to lessen this expense. No one realizes the amount of forest land belonging to this town, nor the distance it is from the center of the town, until they get out to fight one of these fires. It takes from 30 to 40 minutes to reach most of them after an alarm is given. I would recommend that an auto chemical truck be purchased, suitable to carry two 35 gallons chemical tanks and from 15 to 20 men. This would help lessen the expense of forest fires as we could reach them much more quickly.

The equipment of the Forest Fire Department is very good; a dozen more brushes and about 6 extinguishers will be needed this year.

I would call the attention of the citizens to the permit laws. No fires are to be lighted in the open from March 1 to December 1st, without a permit from the fire warden, and in very dry spells, no permits will be issued.

The appropriation for this year should be at least the same as last year.

The Deputy Forest Wardens for 1915 were

T. N. SMITH  
F. A. FISHER  
J. E. MAHAR  
G. A. WILLIAMS  
R. H. HENNESSEY  
R. C. TAYLOR  
W. C. CARBERRY  
G. COBB  
JOHN BOCK.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HENNESSEY,  
*Forest Fire Warden.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

*The Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I take great pleasure in submitting a report of my doings for the past year.

*Repairs*

A great deal of work has been done in repairing the lines, keeping them in proper shape to withstand the storms which usually come during the winter season.

*New Battery*

As it was necessary to replenish the battery and as the old battery rack was showing signs of decay a new rack has been constructed and the batteries put upon the same in the most modern and improved manner.

*New Apparatus*

It was necessary to instal a new gong at the stable as the one heretofore located there was giving very poor service. A new bell was also installed at the office of Bird & Son, at East Walpole, to to safeguard as much as possible the conditions in that part of the town.

*Painting*

With one exception, all the boxes in town, excepting those on East Street, have been painted and the poles marked with bands of red and white, thus making them quite discernable in the distance. All of the foregoing has created quite a little expense and that will account for the unusually large expenditure for maintenance during the past year.

*East Street Widening*

The materials have all been procured to build the new line on East Street, as soon as the poles are ready. Probably in the early Spring the new line will be complete and then we shall have a modern line running to East Walpole and we should not need any expense for repairs for a number of years. As I understand there is talk of rebuilding Main Street, between the termini of the State Road, I would suggest that before anything is done toward that end that we make provision for carrying the fire alarm line under ground from Stone Street to at least the corner of East and Main Street.

*New Alarm Boxes*

The latter part of November the writer received a notice from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co, that they were going to restore the price of their most improved fire alarm box from \$75.00 to \$125.00, a price that had existed for years previous to October 1914, they being obliged to reduce the same because of competition, which now had been eradicated. The matter of procuring additional boxes was taken up with the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen and they decided that it would be wise economy to place an order for six boxes at that time and I trust that the town will see the wisdom of appropriating a suitable sum to cover the cost of same.

It is the intention to place these six boxes in the more thickly congested locations, removing the boxes that exist there now to some other outlaying locations. Unless otherwise directed the locations of four of them have already been decided upon. Two more may be established if sufficient sums are appropriated to make the necessary extension. This matter will be presented to the town at its annual meeting and left for the voters to decide.

*Fire-proof Building*

I would repeat again my recommendations of former years that a suitable fire-proof, isolated building be erected to contain the fire alarm equipments and whatever may be required to place therein. This matter has been referred to a special committee who I trust will report their findings at the annual March meeting.

*New Circuits*

For the better safety of North Walpole and East Walpole it might be wise to reconstruct the two circuits running to these places by building a loop from North Walpole to East Walpole through Mylod Street. This will necessarily require about a mile of construction through the town of Norwood, but from such inquiry as I have been able to make I feel that the town would readily receive the permission from the town of Norwood to go through their streets and on their poles without any objection.

*Respectfully submitted,*

HANDEL L. JEPSON,

*Superintendent Fire Alarm.*

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1915.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Herewith I submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The following number of persons have been arrested or summoned to appear in court:

Males.....	132
Females.....	5
 Total.....	 137
 Adultery.....	 1
Assault and battery.....	11
Breaking and entering.....	3
Bastardy.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	1
Delinquency.....	1

Disturbing the peace . . . . .	17
Drunkenness . . . . .	37
Evading carfare . . . . .	1
Larceny . . . . .	3
Neglect of family . . . . .	5
Tramps . . . . .	29
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	2
Unlawfully setting fire . . . . .	5
Trespass . . . . .	1
Slaughtering without inspection . . . . .	1
Violation of automobile law . . . . .	5
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	5
Vagrancy . . . . .	4
Walking on railroad track . . . . .	4
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Total . . . . .	137

The above cases were disposed of in the lower court as follows:

Appealed . . . . .	16
Discharged . . . . .	6
Fined . . . . .	25
Grand jury . . . . .	4
Probation . . . . .	38
Placed on file . . . . .	23
House of correction . . . . .	12
State Farm . . . . .	11
Sherborn Reformatory . . . . .	1
Shirley Industrial School . . . . .	1
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Total . . . . .	137

The following is the disposition of cases at the Superior Court:

Continued . . . . .	1
House of Correction . . . . .	4
Placed on file . . . . .	1
Probation . . . . .	9
Nol prossed . . . . .	1
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	16

There have been 113 complaints investigated in which no arrests have been made, this being about one-third of the number recorded last year (338).

On July 8, a "One-Way Street" was established in the Square at the Centre, it being compulsory on account of the narrowness of Main Street and the increase of traffic, vehicles going in the direction of Providence were obliged to swing around the Common by way of West and Elm Streets.

While this plan met with general approval, it was not altogether satisfactory owing to the abrupt turn at the corner of West and Elm Streets. As a substitute for the above idea it might be well to try the experiment of placing an officer at the turn-out of the Norfolk and Bristol Street R. R. as this is the dangerous place referred to on Sundays and holidays. This might prove to be ample protection against accident. However, I shall recommend it be given a trial.

At the last annual town meeting an article relative to the setting apart a room for the Police Department was turned down, but I trust it will be again considered this year, as there is urgent need of such a room, where police officers may meet and discuss matters which from time to time present themselves.

Our Police Department is composed of men who are conscientiously striving to preserve law and order that the inhabitants of our town may live in peace and contentment and to this end we ask the co-operation of all good citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MURPHY,

*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### *Citizens of Walpole:*

The Board of Health respectfully submits for your consideration, its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915, including such suggestions and recommendations as are deemed of interest to the public.

### *General Work of the Board*

The annual inspection of drainage conditions, houses, stables, etc., has been carried on as heretofore, under the same inspector as last year, Mr. F. S. Dodson of Wellesley. The investigation and abatement of nuisances has in this manner resulted in the minimum number of complaints reaching the Board.

The statutes having to do with the prevention and spread of communicable diseases and the care and maintenance of needy cases, the inspection of meat and milk, plumbing, issuing of burial permits and proper tabulation of death returns are also matters which have been carefully supervised, considered and carried out during the year.

As will be noticed from the following report, the three diseases leading in number of cases and the most serious among children are diphtheria, eighteen cases; scarlet fever, thirteen; and tuberculosis of lungs, eleven. The latter clearly represents a needless sacrifice of life through ignorance, in the beginning, of the necessity of an abundant supply of pure, fresh air, pure food and sunlight. We will agree to enforce laws for the regulation of sanitary

conditions but matters having to do with household economy and hygiene, the people have in their own keeping, and we can only advise, the one exception being matters of overcrowding of rooms or tenements which can be and is regulated where known. Three cases of tuberculosis were sent to sanitoria and the expense of maintenance borne by the town.

Several cases of scarlet fever were also cared for at a contagious hospital on account of the surroundings at home, through lack of suitable care or otherwise being conducive to a spread of the disease.

#### *Sale and Care of Milk*

All persons selling milk are required to receive permits from the Board of Health. These will be granted on application after an inspection of the stables and method of handling, has been ascertained. These permits are good for the current year only when a new one must be procured.

Clean milk is milk with a low bacterial count and when the count is low, although it may vary, at times, it means that the milker is using proper precautions in the handling of his product.

Such a milk dealer cannot and should not be expected to compete with a man who is not taking precautions and who is selling a dirty milk.

The former is a person who keeps a clean well ventilated stable and a clean, healthy herd of cows, who provides a well equipped milk room and dairy and apparatus for cooling milk and sterilizing bottles. While having consideration for the man who cannot yet provide the equipment desired we must insist that every one selling milk be required to produce clean milk or go out of business and give way to someone who can.

Twenty-five permits have been issued to those desiring to sell milk and eight dealers' permits have been issued to date.

Owners of three family tenement houses are requested to inform themselves as to the provisions of the law known as the "tenement house act for towns" adopted by this town. When making repairs of any kind on the above named houses, as the law is very specific as to how this shall be done. It is also well to call the attention of owners of three tenement houses to the following requirements. That the halls shall be lighted, the lower hall all night, the upper halls to ten P. M.

The following are the reported cases of contagious diseases for 1915:

Anterio-polionyelitis.....	2
Chicken pox.....	10
Diphtheria.....	18
Ophthalmia neonatorium.....	1
Malaria.....	1
Measles.....	3
Mumps.....	40
Scarlet fever.....	13

Septic sore throat.....	1
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	11
Typhoid fever.....	4 (3 doubtful)
Whooping Cough.....	10

Thirty-nine inspections of plumbing were made

FREDERICK H. FULLER,  
THOS. D. PLIMPTON,  
*Board of Health.*

*Vital Statistics*

The total number of deaths in Walpole in 1915 was sixty-six, exclusive of stillbirths, which were four. Rate of mortality, twelve per thousand.

Number of deaths of males.....	36
Number of deaths of females.....	30

*Causes of Death*  
(Stillbirths excluded)

Apoplexy.....	3
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1
Measles.....	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	4
Diabetis.....	1
Organic diseases of the Heart.....	6
Pneumonia.....	4
Broncho Pneumonia.....	3
Bronchitis.....	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years.....	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, 2 years and over.....	1
Acute Nephritis and Bright's Disease.....	2
Cancer.....	7
Motor Vehicles.....	1
Steam Railroads.....	3
Drowning.....	2
All other External Causes.....	1
All other Causes.....	21
Total.....	66

*Deaths by Months*  
(Stillbirths Excluded)

Deaths in January.....	9
“ in February.....	8
“ in March.....	5
“ in April.....	1
“ in May.....	6

Deaths in June.....	2
“ in July.....	4
“ in August.....	10
“ in September.....	4
“ in October.....	5
“ in November.....	3
“ in December.....	9

*Deaths by Ages*  
(Stillbirths Excluded)

Deaths of Persons	Total	Males	Females
Under 1 day.....	1		1
2-3 months.....	2	1	1
3-6 months.....	2		2
6-9 months.....	3	2	1
1 year.....	3		3
2 years.....	2	2	
3 years.....	1	1	
4 years.....	1	1	
5-9 years.....	1	1	
10-14 years.....	1	1	
15-19 years.....	2	2	
20-24 years.....	1	1	
25-29 years.....	3	2	1
30-34 years.....	2		2
35-39 years.....	2	1	1
45-49 years.....	3	2	1
50-54 years.....	1	1	
55-59 years.....	4	4	
60-64 years.....	8	5	3
65-69 years.....	2	2	
70-74 years.....	6	3	3
75-79 years.....	10	3	7
80-84 years.....	3	1	2
85-89 years.....	2		2
Total.....	66	36	30

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

During the year, 535 hogs, 12 cattle, 9 calves, and 2 sheep were inspected. 5 hogs were condemned as unfit for food, four of these were rendered and one was buried. There was an increase of 217 in the number of hogs over last year.

JOHN R. WENTWORTH,  
*Inspector.*

## REPORT OF WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The sixth annual meeting of the Association was held November 2nd, 1915 in the Lower Town Hall.

The regular work of the Association has continued along practically the same lines as in the past, meeting, as far as possible, through the Board of Directors and the Nurse, the many demands upon it, and endeavoring to increase its capacity for usefullness.

The Nurse has made 1198 visits on 255 patients, 81 babies were cared for and mothers were instructed, where necessary, in the proper care and feeding of the baby.

We have co-operated with the Massachusetts Anti Tuberculosis League as in previous years by taking the sub-agency of the Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Through the courtesy of our President, the Association has become affiliated with the National Organization of District Nursing.

We wish to thank the citizens of Walpole who have so generously given us their support the past year and ask for their co-operation again in the year to come.

ELLA B. KNOBEL, *Secretary*

WALPOLE, DECEMBER 31st 1915.

REPORT OF LAWS ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN  
OF WALPOLE JUNE 11, 1915.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
DATED MARCH 30, 1869

ART. 2. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appraisal of the school houses and other property belonging to the several school districts in town according to the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 39, of the General Statutes and Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1869.

*Voted*, that the Chairman of the Assessors of the Town of Dedham, Foxboro and Wrentham be a Committee to appraise the School houses and other property belonging to the different School Districts in Towns according to the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 39 of the General Statutes and Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1869.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
SEPTEMBER 7, 1888

ART. 3. To see if the Town will unite with the Town of Bridgewater for the purpose of employing a School Superintendent under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888 and direct its School Committee to take all necessary steps to obtain the benefits of said Act.

*Voted*, that the Town of Walpole hereby agrees to unite with the Town of Bridgewater for the purpose of employing a Super-

intendent of Schools under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888 and directs its School Committee to take all necessary steps to obtain the benefits of said Act.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED MARCH 19, 1901.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed Sept. 18, 1888, whereby it agreed to unite with the Town of Bridgewater for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888 and directed the School Committee to take all necessary steps to obtain the benefits of said Act.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will unite with the Towns of Franklin, Foxboro, Medfield, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Norfolk, Stoughton, Medway, Wrentham or with any one or more of them to employ a Superintendent of Schools under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888.

ART. 2. *Voted*, That the Town rescind the vote passed Sept. 18, 1888 relative to School Superintendent.

ART. 3. *Voted*, That the Town unite with one or more of the Towns of Franklin, Foxboro, Medfield, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Wrentham, Medway for the purposes of employing a Superintendent of Schools under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1892.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes relating to sidewalks and appropriate money therefor.

*Voted*, Art. 13, that the Town accept Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes and appropriate five hundred dollars therefor.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Dated JUNE 26, 1893

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to supply the Town of Walpole with water" being Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1893.

*Voted*, July 6th, 1893, Art. 3. It was moved by Henry P. Plimpton that the Town of Walpole accept the Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to supply the Town of Walpole with water" being Chapter 277 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1893 and that the vote, thereon, be taken by ballot, those in favor voting yes, and those opposed voting no; and that the check list be used. The voters proceeded to ballot in accordance with the foregoing motion and the ballot were sorted and counted and declaration thereof made and were as follows: Yes, 102 votes. No, 87 votes.

There not being a two thirds vote in the affirmative said act was not accepted by the Town.

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED OCTOBER 31ST, 1894.

ART. 2. To see whether the voters of said Town of Walpole will accept the Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts entitled, "An Act to supply the Town of Walpole with water," being Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1893.

*Voted*, Nov. 12, 1894, Art. 2

The votes in favor of accepting the Act were 195 votes. Opposed to accepting the Act, 97 votes. Two thirds of the votes given in being in favor of accepting the Act, declaration thereof was made by the Moderator and said Act was accepted by the Town.

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 20, 1895.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the first nine sections of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes relating to the Assessment of Betterments.

*Voted*, March 4th, 1895. Art 17.

*Voted*, that the Town accept the provisions of the first nine Sections of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes in relation to the Assessment of Betterments.

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 21ST 1911

ART. 13 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Section 1 and Sections 4 to 12 inclusive of Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws relative to the Inspection of materials, construction, alteration and use of buildings and other structures within its limits.

*Voted*, March 6th, 1911.

ART. 13 To accept the Provisions of Section 1 and Sections 4 to 12 inclusive of Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth relative to Inspection of materials, construction, alterations and use of buildings and other structures.

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 21ST, 1911.

ART. 43 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1902 or do anything in relation thereto.

*Voted*, March 6th, 1911.

ART. 43 *Voted*, that the town accept the Provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1902.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 19th, 1912.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Board of Statistics for an audit and installation of accounts in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant under the Provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908 and Amendments thereto in Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1911 relative to the protection of forest or sprout land from fire, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 1 to 14 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits or do or act anything in relation thereto.

*Voted*, March 4th, 1912.

ART. 29. That the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Directors of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit and installation of accounts in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 30. That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant under the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

ART. 35. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 19th, 1903

ART. 21. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sec. 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating to Building Lines.

*Voted*, March 2nd, 1903

ART. 21. *Voted*, that the Town accept the provisions of Sec. 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED DEC. 26th, 1900

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the Acts of the General Court of the year 1895 relative to the election of the single Highway Surveyor on Petition of E. Emlyn Stone and others.

*Voted*, Jan. 2nd, 1901

ART. 3. That the Town hereby accept the Acts of the General Court for the year 1895 Chapter 374.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 21ST, 1905

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 122 Section 18 of the Acts of General Court in relation to the appointment of an inspector of Wines.

Voted, March 6th 1905

ART. 22. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the Provisions of Chapter 122, Section 18 of the Acts of the General Court in relation to the appointment of an Inspector of Wires. (No year stated on records.)

#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED JUNE 5TH, 1907

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Sec. 22 of Chapter 21 Revised Laws 1902 relative to Watering Streets or do anything in regard to the matter.

Voted, June 14th, 1907.

ART. 5. That the Town accept the Provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 21 Revised Laws 1902 and that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the same, twenty-five per cent of the cost of said street watering to be levied upon the abutting owners pro rata, the same to be collected by the Tax Collector and to constitute a lien thereon as provided by law.

Voted, March 4th 1912.

ART. 53. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be instructed to deposit one ballot in favor of accepting Section 1 to 14 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws authorizing Cities and Towns to lay out Public Parks within their limits. Acting under the instruction, the Chairman did cast one ballot, his name was duly checked on the Voting List duly prepared, and the vote was in favor of said acceptance.

#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 18TH, 1913.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Act (Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912) known as the Tenement House Act for Towns and passed by the Legislature in May, 1912.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Board of Auditors in accordance with Sec. 1, Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

Voted, March 3rd, 1913.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that the Town accept the Act (Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912) known as the Tenement House Act for Towns and passed by the Legislature in May, 1912.

ART. 32. *Voted*, that the Town abolish the Board of Auditors in accordance with Section 1 Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED JUNE 3RD, 1914.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 9 inclusive of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws relative to Betterments.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the Provisions of Chapter 572 Acts of 1913 amending Section 103 Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws relative to the establishment of Building Lines.

Voted, June 15th, 1914.

ART. 9. Voted, that this article be referred to the next annual town meeting and that the Betterment Laws be published in the Annual Town Report.

ART. 10. Voted, that the Town accept the Provisions of Chapter 572 Acts of 1913 amending Section 103 Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws relative to the establishment of Building Lines.

#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

DATED FEB. 15TH, 1915

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103 Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902 known as the Building Line Act.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sec. 58, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902 covering jurisdiction of Towns over Highways and County Bridges.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 85, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws covering Reserved Spaces in Public Ways.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 1-8 inclusive, Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws of 1902 known as the Betterment Act.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 191, Acts of 1907 relative to Board of Survey.

Voted, March 1st, 1915.

ART. 30. Voted, that the Town accept Section 103, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902 known as the Building Line Act.

ART. 31. Voted, that the town accept Section 58, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902 covering jurisdiction of Towns over Highways and County Bridges.

ART. 32. Voted, that the Town accept Section 85, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws covering Reserved Spaces in Public Ways.

ART. 33. Voted, that the Town accept Section 1-8 inclusive, Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws of 1902 known as the Betterment Act.

ART. 34. Voted, that the Town accept Chapter 191, Acts of 1907 relative to Board of Survey.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

We respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31st 1915.

The Fire Department has responded to 16 box alarms, 4 still alarms.

We have laid 5850 ft. of two and one half inch hose, raised 715 feet of ladders. Apparatus has travelled 22 miles.

*Fire Loss for Year*

Value of buildings burned	\$37,300.00
Loss " " "	9,055.00
<i>Insurance</i> " " "	28,200.00
Value of contents " "	25,281.00
Loss " " "	4,927.00
Insurance " " "	\$13,060.00

*Members*

The Department consists of five engineers and fifty men, assigned to three companies as follows; Company 1, 20 men; Company 2, 20 men; Company 3, 10 men. Ten men are assigned to each apparatus.

*Buildings*

The Department has three engine houses, Central Station at the center, Engine house 2 at East and Engine house 3 at South. The Central Station is in good repair. Engine house 2 is now in good repair as we have had a new concrete floor laid in the stable, also a cement wall built in the rear of the stable, making a good entrance for the horses and keeping out the rain. Engine house 3 is an old building and is in fair condition but is not large enough to take care of all the apparatus. Something should be done to provide more room to house the Forest Fire wagon.

*Apparatus*

The Department has at the Central Station, one hose truck, one ladder truck, one forest fire wagon, all are two horse drawn. These trucks are all well equipped and in good repair.

Engine house 2 has one hose truck, one ladder truck, one forest fire truck all two horse drawn. These are all well equipped and in good repair, except the hose truck which is a light wagon and not suitable for long runs.

Engine house 3 has one hose truck and one forest fire wagon, all well equipped. The hose truck is in good condition, but the forest fire wagon is about used up. We will need a new wagon to replace this very soon.

*Horses*

Wm. Jarvis furnishes horses for all apparatus at Central station. Bird & Son Co., stable two pair of horses at Engine house 2, nights, Sundays and holidays and during the day they are never far away

from the Engine house. Mr. Williams furnishes horses for Co. 3 apparatus.

#### *Hose*

Co. 1 has 1900 feet first class hose and about 400 feet of old hose to be repaired.

Co. 2 has 1200 feet of first class hose.

Co. 3 has 1000 feet of first class hose.

We will need about 15 feet of 4 1-2 inch hose to replace the hose on the deluge set.

#### *Appropriation*

It is very difficult to estimate the appropriation needed as it is hard to tell what amount over the salaries allowed, will be required. This year we have overdrawn somewhat on account of repairs and insurance. We would recommend the same appropriations this year, a total of \$3200.

#### *Inspection of Factories*

The engineers, each year, make an inspection of factories in the town for the purpose of knowing the location of hydrants and sprinkler system and the dangerous part of premises.

#### *Better Fire Protection*

Owing to the large extension of the water system in the past few years, the fire protection of the town has been handicapped to a great extent. This was shown at the large fires in the east part of the town as the town could at no time keep up the supply of water needed to extinguish these fires and if it had not been for the large pumps at the paper mills of East Walpole, the whole of the plants would have been wiped out. During these fires, the rest of the town was practically without fire protection owing to the lack of water. There has been no increase in the Pumping Station to keep up with the extension of water mains and to have a good fire protection from the town water system, it would require a large amount of money to install new pumps and water mains, also stand pipes. We have in the town, what no other town has, a large river running through the center of the town and a pond at every manufacturing plant. These could be used for fire protection by purchasing a triple combination pump and chemical truck and thereby saving a lot on the present water system and maintaining good fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HENNESSEY, *Chief*

T. H. SMITH, *1st Assistant Chief*

G. A. WILLIAMS, *2nd Assistant Chief*

J. E. MAHAR, *3rd Assistant Chief*

F. A. FISHER, *4th Assistant Chief*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF

Date	Box	Time	Location	Description of Build'g	Owner	Occupant
Jan. 7	52	11.00 a.m.	Bowker St.	Wooden	Wm. Smith	Wm. Smith
Jan. 23	13	4.00 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Mrs. Eben Fuller	W. J. Dawson
Mar. 3	68	3.00 p.m.	Pleasant and Coney	Wooden	F. L. Gould	Tibbets & Linquist
Mar. 5	65	5.22 p.m.	June St.	Wooden	H. A. Tower	H. A. Tower
Mar. 11	65	7.35 p.m.	Union St.	Wooden	Geo. Fahrenholt	Owner
Mar. 20	65	2.00 p.m.	Off Wash. St.			
Mar. 26	84	4.15 p.m.	Lincoln Road	Wooden	W. P. George	Unoccupied
May 2	42	4.00 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Mrs. Fred Harper	Thomas Kanally
June 14	Still	3.30 p.m.	Wash. St.	Wooden	Mrs. Sansone	Owner
June 22	5	10.30 a.m.	East St.	Wooden	F. W. Bird & Son Co.	Owner
June 22	75	8.10 p.m.	Wash. St. (South)	Wooden	Frank Bushnell	Owner
July 13	Still	3.35 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	H. R. Lewis	Owner
Aug. 15	Still	11.00 a.m.	East St.	Wooden	John O'Brien	Owner
Sept. 23	75	5.50 a.m.	Wash. St. (South)	Wooden	Chas. Wheeler	Owner
Oct. 31	42	3.30 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Mrs. John Gray	Owner
Nov. 2	52	3.45 p.m.	Bowker St.	Wooden	Wm. Smith	Owner
Nov. 10	Still	7.15 a.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Rob. Hartshorn	Wm. Jarvis
Nov. 12	47	7.50 a.m.	Riverview place	Wooden	F. A. Fisher	Mrs. Gookin
Nov. 15	28	6.28 p.m.	Wash. St. East	Wooden	Howard Clark	Unoccupied
Dec. 25	615	12.30 p.m.	Wash. St. East	Wooden	Hollingsworth & Vose	Owner

## RECORD OF BUILDING FIRES

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## BUILDING FIRES, 1915

Purpose for which used	Building			Contents			Cause of Fire
	Value on	Loss on	Ins. on	Value on	Loss on	Ins. on	
Dwelling							Chimney fire
Dwelling	\$3,000	\$875	\$2500	\$800	\$650	\$800	Unknown, started in closet
Dwelling	2300	220	1800	1300	100	600	Set by grass fire
Dwelling	5000	2300	4500	5000	1900	5000	Pile of papers on fire
Dwelling							Unknown, started in cellar
Woodshed		25				25	False alarm for grass fire
Dwelling	2000	25	1500				Unknown
Dwelling and Store	8000	90	7000				Defective chimney
Stock house	5,000	3,700	4500	2956	1182	2660	Explosion of kerosene stove
Ice house	600	500		800	800		Unknown
Dwelling							Unknown
Laundry							Chimney
Barn	500	50	300				Unknown
Dwelling	1,700	75	1700				Set by train
Dwelling							Defective chimney
Stable	3,000	10	2200	4500	10	4,000	Cigarette
Dwelling	1,500	10	1000		10		Smoking
Dwelling	1,200	1,200	1200				Unknown
Stock House	3,500	None	Bl'nk't	10000	300	Bl'nk't	Unknown

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRES, 1915.

Date	Time	Box	Location	Amount Burned Over	Owner	Kind of Timber	Cause
Feb. 27	10.00 a.m.	Tel. Summer St.		2 acres	K. A. Yonkers	Grass	Unknown
Mar.	11.15 a.m.	32 Stone St.		3 acres	Misses Lowney and Moore	Grass	Set by train
Mar.	11.45 a.m.	Still East St. and Mylod		3 acres	H. A. Spear and F. W. Bird	Grass	Unknown
Mar.	11.40 a.m.	South St.		4 acres	W. Smith	Brush fire	Brush fire
Mar.	1.00 p.m.	Medfield Line		8 acres	Percy Williams, & N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R.	Grass	Set by train
Mar.	12.30 p.m.	Tel. East St. near Diamond Pond		1 acre	Geo. Willett	Sprout	Set by train
Mar.	10.827 p.m.	50 Diamond Park and Main St.		4 acres	Sprout	Brush fire	Brush fire
Mar.	10.40 p.m.	Still West St.		3 acres	Connolley and others	Scrib	Set by train
Mar.	10.245 p.m.	Tel. Sharon, Mass.		3 acres	P. O. Riordan estate	Scrib	Unknown
Mar. 13	12.05 p.m.	69 Pleasant St.		1 acre	C. S. Bird	Grass	Unknown
Mar.	11.48 a.m.	39 Blackburn Park and Town Forest		11/2 acres	Geo. A. Plimpton	Sprout	Unknown
Mar.	14.2.57 p.m.	Old Post Road and High Plain St.		8 acres	Harkness, Jones and Shafter	Classtnut	Unknown
Mar.	15.4.15 p.m.	Still Peach St.		5 acres	Geo. Brown	Grass	Unknown
Mar.	15.6.30 p.m.	Tel. South of Lincoln Road		1 acre	N. Y. N.H. & H.R.R.	Grass	Set by train
Mar.	15.1.00 p.m.	Still Wadpole June.		2 acres	Morse, Vose, Everett	Sprout	Set by train
Mar.	16.10.00 a.m.	63 Wash. St., Moose Hill Road		100 acres	Morse, Vose, Everett	Chestnut	Set by young boy
Mar.	16.11.09 a.m.	28 High Plain St.		10 acres	Kingsbury and Swanson	Oak	Set by train
Mar.	16.12.34 p.m.	81 State Quarry off West St.		1-2 acre	Mrs. Hutchinson	Oak scrub	Set by train
Mar.	18.3.30 p.m.	Still South St.		10 acres	Hard pine	Hard pine	Set by train
Mar.	20.3.45 p.m.	79 Main St. and Wrentham Line		100 acres	Scrib and Oak	Scrib and Oak	Unknown
Mar.	26.3.15 p.m.	Still Common St.		1 acre	State of Mass.	Grass	Set by train
Mar.	27.11.40 a.m.	Tel. Common St.		1 acre	P. Carboni	Grass	Set by train
Mar.	27.11.45 a.m.	27 Kendall St.		10 acres	P. Carboni	Grass	Set by train
Mar.	28.11.37 a.m.	89 Main St.		5 acres	Plimpton Bros.	Pine	Set by train
Mar.	28.2.22 p.m.	89 Main St.		5 acres	Chas. Miller	Maple	Set by train
Mar.	28.5.45 p.m.	52 Hieh St. (Medfield & Walpole Line)		30 acres	State of Mass.	Maple and Oak	Unknown
Mar.	29.4.30 p.m.	Tel. South St. near R. R. bridge		3 acres	Chas. Coltmann	Pine and Maple	Set by train
Mar.	31.2.20 p.m.	1-2 acre		3 acres	Mrs. Briggs estate	Scrib Oak	Burning papers
Apr.	1.10.00 a.m.	1 acre		1 acre	Jos. Dionne	Grass	Unknown
Apr.	1.7.15 p.m.	1 acre		1 acre	Harkivist	Maple	Unknown
Apr.	2.10.00 a.m.	2 acres		2 acres	Harry Whiting	Sprout	Unknown
Apr.	14.11.15 a.m.	2 acres		2 acres	Mrs. Hutchinson	Grass	Set by train
Apr.	18.10.30 a.m.	1-2 acre		1-2 acre	Mrs. Dalton	Sprout	Set by train
Apr.	19.12.30 p.m.	3 acres		3 acres	Henry Dupee	Grass	Unknown
Apr.	20.11.40 a.m.	1-2 acre		1-2 acre	J. B. Rooney	Sprout and grass	Set by train
Apr.	20.1.00 p.m.	50 North and Fisher Sts.		1500 acres	Several	Grass	Caught from brush fire
Apr.	21.10.00 a.m.	57 North and Fisher Sts.		1500 acres	Fisher, Ellis, Plimpton and others	Pine and Oak	
Apr.	21.12 noon	57 North and Fisher Sts.		1500 acres		Maple and Mixed	

Apr.	22	4.00 p.m.	Tel. Wash. St.	5 acres	Boyd	Unknown
Apr.	22	4.00 p.m.	76 South St.	1 acre	W. Clark	Unknown
Apr.	22	4.00 p.m.	Tel. Wash. St. (South)	1 acre	C. Tibbets	Unknown
Apr.	23	8.00 p.m.	Still Wash. St. (South)	4 acres	—	Unknown
Apr.	25	11:30 a.m.	32 North and Gill	3 acres	H. A. Spear Jr.	Unknown
Apr.	25	3.00 p.m.	38 Common St.	3 acres	Geo. A. Plimpton	Unknown
Apr.	26	12.45 p.m.	36 Common St.	6 acres	Briggs estate	Unknown
May	9	2.15 p.m.	89 Cedar Swamp	4 acres	Guy Williams	Set by train
May	11	1.00 p.m.	Tel. Wash. St. (East)	4 acres	Geo. Willett	Man smoking
May	15	11.15 a.m.	Tel. South and Oak	2 acres	Geo. Willett	Unknown
May	19	11.20 a.m.	Tel. South St.	1.2 acres	Mrs. Hutchinson	Unknown
May	20	1.45 p.m.	81 West St.	2 acres	Mrs. Hutchinson	Set by train
June	19	2.00 p.m.	38 High School rear	2 acres	Geo. A. Plimpton	Unknown
Oct.	1	4.45 p.m.	Still Old Post Road	4 acres	P. R. Allen	Unknown
Nov.	10	12.23 p.m.	45 Lincoln Road	1 acre	Geo. A. Plimpton	Pine and sprout
Nov.	10	1.30 p.m.	Tel. South Walpole	5 acres	P. R. Allen	Unknown
Nov.	11	9.39 a.m.	82 West St.	1 acre	Graham	Set by train
Nov.	11	8.30 p.m.	49 Elm St.	1 acre	John Twiner	Unknown
Nov.	12	5.45 p.m.	Tel. Common and Wash.	1.2 acre	Unknown	Unknown
Nov.	12	1.15 p.m.	61 Plimpton Park	1 acre	—	R. man

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1915

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss:

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Monday, the first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; one Surveyor of Highways; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator; all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner, all for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year (to fill vacancy). Also on the same ballot to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above-named at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all other Town Officers.

ART. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 6. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engineers, members of the Fire Department and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the E. B. Piper Post No. 157 G. A. R. to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will give free of charge, the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will determine the time in which the taxes shall be paid and the interest rate for taxes uncollected on that date.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of appropriating \$1,000 in accordance with Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, approved March 1, 1911, for the support of the town nurse, under the direction of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association. (Petition of Emily K. Wyman, Sec'y of Wednesday Club).

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric light service from the corner of North Street to Pemberton Street, a distance of practically 800 feet, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Oscar B. Ellis and others.)

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to put in a culvert on West Street near the residence of John Farrell, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relative thereto. (Petition of Frank A. Fisher and others.)

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Prospect Street and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote and raise and appropriate money for free transportation to the G. A. Plimpton School for children who reside on Elm, Main, West and Spring Streets. (Petition of S. Camelio and others.)

ART. 18. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the petition of the County Commissioners and Selectmen for a State Highway on the Main Highway leading from the Boston line in Dedham through Dedham, Westwood, Walpole, Dover, Medfield, Millis, Medway and Bellingham.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to determine the compen-

sation of the Inspector of Buildings for his services during the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Stone Street, from School Street to Massachusetts Avenue, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main on West Street from a point near the house of John Fay, through West Street to Lincoln Road then through Lincoln Road to the house of Nathaniel T. Hamlin, also on Granite Street from Lincoln Road to the house of Dr. H. Lewis Banks, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of E. L. Shepard and others.)

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main through North Street from the corner of Brook Street to the Cochrane Farm, the same to be laid subject to a perpetual guarantee of six per cent on the net cost, said guarantee to be made alien on the property benefited by the extension, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 23. To see what action the Town will take towards building a sidewalk on the easterly side of Peach Street, from High Plain Street at "Allen's Corner" to Washington, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of preparing a report showing what laws and statutes of the Commonwealth have been formally accepted by the Town, and to instruct the Board of Selectmen to furnish the Walpole Town Planning Committee with a copy of such report when prepared.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at a town meeting held June 15, 1914 whereby it was "voted that the Town lay a six-inch water main through South street."

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild that portion of Coney Street, from a point near the Johnson Place to the Sharon line, as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen in their report dated 1899, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (Petition of Henry C. Fahrenholt and others.)

ART. 27. To see if the Town will install electric lights from the corner of Summer and Winter Streets to the N. Y. H. N. & H. R. R. Bridge on Winter Street and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Klaus Yonker and others.)

ART. 28. To see if the Town will widen Winter Street to a sufficient width for two vehicles to pass with safety and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Christian Zahner and others.)

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to spend the sum of \$1000 per year for five years for the purpose of defining the town ways and making the proper maps and plans therefor so that the Town may have in its possession a complete set of definite alignments such as is now required by law, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103,

Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902, known as the Building Line Act.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 58, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902, covering jurisdiction of Towns over Highways and County Bridges.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 85, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902 covering Reserved Spaces in Public Ways.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 1-8 inclusive, Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws of 1902, known as the Betterment Act.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, relative to Boards of Survey.

ART. 35. To see what action the Town will take regarding the decree of the County Commissioners for the widening and relocation of East Street, from Main Street to Short Street, and Short Street, from East Street to Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow all or a portion of said sum and to raise bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law as authorized by Chapter 308, Acts of 1912—"100 legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings called for the transaction of town business, other than the election of town officers," —or do anything in relation to the same. (Referred from last annual town meeting.)

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to improve the street lighting and increase the number of street lights in the thickly settled districts of the town and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Referred from last annual town meeting.)

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Washington Street, from High Plain Street to Short Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Referred from last annual town meeting.)

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to extend electric lights on Main Street, from Norfolk Street to the residence of John Luurtsema and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of John Luurtsema and others.)

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to clear forest land owned by the Town in the rear of the High School.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Fuller Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to install steel cells in the basement and also build additional offices in the lower hall to accomodate the different departments or do or act anything in relation thereto and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Lung Motor or similar apparatus and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to secure land and erect a

concrete or other fireproof building for the fire alarm apparatus and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the matter.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main through South Street, about 3500 feet, from Washington Street to Pine Street, provided the abutters will pay the rate per faucet on meter established by the Town where water mains are already laid and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the advice of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the Town therefor, not to exceed a term of ten years, to cover the cost of laying said main.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to build a tool house for the storage of town tools, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to buy a stone crusher and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Walcott Avenue from Union Street to Pleasant Street and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Rhoades Avenue from Washington Street to Walcott Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Gould Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to make such repairs on Gould Street as are necessary to put said street in suitable condition for safe travelling and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to make an investigation of various forms of town government submitting a report to the citizens of Walpole together with their recommendations for a Town Government for Walpole at the next annual town meeting, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for improvement to East Walpole playgrounds, to go with another gift of \$400.00 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for planting and improvement at the High School grounds.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for development of the North Walpole playgrounds and building a fence thereon.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main on High Plain Street, from Washington Street to the residence of Henry Fallon, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and extend the sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, from Union Street to the Norwood town line, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1916 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to establish street lines and widen Main Street to the width of eighty (80) feet from East Street to Common Street.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise, for Park purposes, certain lands situated in the Town of Walpole, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and authorize the borrowing of the same.

ART. 61. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of June Street in the Town of Walpole and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put said way in a proper condition.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to lay its six-inch water main on June Street from Washington Street, same to be laid subject to six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete bridge over Trap Hole Brook on Coney Street and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Highway Surveyor.)

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete bridge over Spring Brook on School Street and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Highway Surveyor.)

ART. 65. To see if the Town will purchase 2000 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch fire hose (1000 feet for Company No. 1—500 feet for Company No. 2 and 500 feet for Company No. 3) and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination motor chemical fire truck and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to maintain an evening course during some part of the school year 1915-1916, including courses in practical arts for women, in accordance with Chapter 106 of the acts of 1912.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ a School Physician or Physicians and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1912 as amended by Chapter 645, Acts of 1913.

ART. 70. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for a concrete sidewalk from the northern boundary of the High School grounds to the southern boundary of the Plimpton School grounds.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will request the School Committee

to maintain the Evening School for thirty evenings during the school year 1915-1916.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses of band concerts during the coming year.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will give free of charge, the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band for one night during the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six-inch water main on Coney Street, from the residence of Frank L. Gould to the residence of John G. Jack, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the postoffices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

DANIEL A. DONNELLY,

HENRY M. STOWELL,

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., FEB. 26, 1915.

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct one and Precinct two of said Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting true and attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct one of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole,

on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1915, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct two of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town at six o'clock in the forenoon on the same date to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; one Surveyor of Highways; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator,—all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner, all for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year (to fill vacancy.) Also on the same ballot to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The meeting in Precinct one was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers; Dwight H. Smith, Deputy Warden; Edwin S. Bacon, Inspector; Thomas Shea, Deputy Inspector; Edwin T. Cobb, Deputy Inspector; Edward Tetreault, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector.

Eight shelves or compartments were provided by the Town Clerk in each precinct and guarded by the Town as required by law. Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail as required by law. The set of ballots for precinct one, furnished by the Town Clerk, said to contain 800 official ballots and 200 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to said Warden of Precinct one and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Acme" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and found to be empty and the register of said box set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the election officer in charge, the check lists were used and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon. The ballot, as delivered to each voter was by him marked in the voting compartment and deposited by the voter in the ballot box called the "Acme" and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and voting list.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct Two by Thomas H. Smith, Warden, who acted as presiding officer of said meeting. He was assisted by the following election officers:

William F. Sline, Deputy Warden; William H. Maguire, Inspector; Maurice West, Inspector; Robert Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector; Charles H. Smith, Clerk; George Achorn, Deputy Clerk.

The set of ballots for Precinct two, furnished by the Town Clerk, said to contain 350 official ballots and 100 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the Warden of said Precinct two and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box, called the "Perfection" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began, was opened in public meeting, examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. The meeting was then conducted in like manner and form as in Precinct one, and in accordance with the law.

The blank forms used by the election officers were furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The ballots were divided into blocks of fifty and each block was canvassed as required by law and the result of said canvass was reported to the Wardens who caused the total result of said canvass in each precinct to be recorded upon the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in ballot box for Precinct one showed that 721 ballots were cast. The names checked upon the voting lists used in Precinct one were counted aloud and it was found that 721 were checked thereon; 554 male voters, 167 female voters.

The register in ballot box for Precinct 2 showed that 273 ballots were cast. The names checked upon the voting list used in Precinct 2 were counted aloud and it was found that 273 ballots were checked thereon; 234 male voters, and 39 female voters.

The voting lists used in said election were furnished by the Board of Registrars. Upon the completion of canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was duly made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

<i>Moderator:</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Handel L. Jepson . . . . .	267	101	368
George W. Towle, Jr. . . . .	212	94	306
Blanks . . . . .	74	39	113

Said Jepson was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

<i>Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Frederick V. Bell . . . . .	122	80	202
Timothy E. Delaney . . . . .	265	47	312
William F. Geary . . . . .	84	71	155
Isaac Newton Lewis . . . . .	71	40	111
Thomas F. Maguire . . . . .	193	126	319
Henry M. Stowell . . . . .	383	91	474
Louis E. Vose . . . . .	279	127	406
Blanks . . . . .	262	120	382

Stowell, Vose and Maguire were declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Precinct 1   Precinct 2   Total

*Town Clerk:*

Harry L. Howard	444	169	613
Blanks	109	65	174

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by Moderator.

*Town Treasurer:*

Harry A. Whiting	456	172	628
Blanks	97	62	159

Said Whiting was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

*Collector of Taxes:*

Otis J. Dionne	426	183	609
Blanks	127	51	178

Said Dionne was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Assessor of Taxes:*

Melzar W. Allen	360	131	491
T. Edward Kannally	153	67	220
Blanks	40	36	76

Said Melzar W. Allen was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

*Constables:*

William C. Crowley	96	64	160
William P. Crowley	335	188	523
Harry L. Guild	260	83	343
William F. Riordan	313	83	396
N. Emmons Winslow	367	129	496
Blanks	378	155	433

Said William P. Crowley, William F. Riordan and N. Emmons Winslow were declared elected and sworn into office before Town Clerk.

*Water Commissioner:*

Dennis J. Cullinane	147	125	272
Harry L. Howard	353	93	446
Blanks	53	16	69

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Board of Health:*

George B. Coon	375	162	537
Blanks	178	72	250

Said George B. Coon was declared elected.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Park Commissioner:</i>			
Michael F. McCarthy	384	156	540

Blanks.....167.....78.....245

Said McCarthy was declared elected and sworn into office.

*Surveyor of Highways:*

Michael E. Downing	34	20	54
Charles H. Evans	216	160	376
William Jarvis	219	28	247
Robert E. Kingsbury	66	14	80
Blanks.....	18.....	12.....	30

Said Evans was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

*School Committee:—for one year (to fill vacancy)*

Ida Nye Caldwell	335	107	442
Francis M. Morrissey	280	145	435

Said Ida Nye Caldwell was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*School Committee—for three years.*

Philip R. Allen	489	187	676
Patrick H. Mahoney	441	171	612
Blanks.....	408.....	188.....	596

Said Allen and Mahoney were declared and sworn into office.

*Trustees of Public Library:*

Charles A. Gilmore	346	98	444
Eleanor W. Guild	336	108	444
Isaac Newton Lewis	128	83	211
Blanks.....	296.....	179.....	476

Said Charles A. Gilmore and Eleanor W. Guild were declared elected and sworn into office.

*Fence Viewers:*

William P. Crowley	336	168	504
Fred E. Douglas	325	124	449
William F. Riordan	347	137	484
Blanks.....	651.....	273.....	924

Said Crowley, Douglas and Riordan were declared elected and sworn into office.

*Tree Warden:*

Philip R. Allen	391	150	541
Blanks.....	161.....	84.....	245

*License:*

Yes	221	66	287
No	289	131	420
Blanks.....	43.....	37.....	80

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1ST, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held in the Town Hall in said Walpole on Monday, the first day of March, 1915 at eight o'clock P. M., at which time the meeting was called to order by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that all other town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

*Field Drivers:*

Otis J. Dionne	John Philbin
Joseph Hazlett	Joseph Carberry
L. F. Fales	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark:*

Alton N. Clark	Guy A. Williams
Nathan W. Fisher	Henry A. Morse
George H. Kingsbury	Amos L. Hamilton

*Surveyors of Lumber:*

Percy E. Tisdale	Alton N. Clark
Henry A. Morse	Guy A. Williams

ART. 2. *Voted*, to accept the Town Report as printed.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1915, to an amount not exceeding the aggregate \$100,000. said amount to be in addition to the sum of \$20,000 voted at meeting held December 21st, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that all appropriations calling for \$200 or more be referred to the Committee of Fifteen to report at the adjourned town meeting to be held April 5th, 1915.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the Committee on Streets appointed at the town meeting held June 15th, 1914, be made a permanent committee to act with the Selectmen on all street work to be done in the future.

*Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to represent the interests of the Town before the Committee of Education, on Thursday, March 4th, 1915, on the School Equalization Bill. Committee appointed was: Frederick W. Kingman, J. Edward Plimpton, Patrick H. Mahoney.

*Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of Fifteen and the following committee was appointed: George R. Wyman, Louis

E. Vose, John H. Maguire, John H. Smith, Thomas F. Maguire, John Bock, Edward L. Shepard, James Brandley, Edwin S. Bacon, Elwin J. Boyden, Henry M. Stowell, John B. Rooney, Frank T. Ames, Robert H. Hartshorn, Joseph S. Leach.

*Voted*, that when this meeting adjourns, it be adjourned to Monday, April 5th, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that the compensation of the Engineers and Members of the Fire Department for their salaries and services, remain the same as last year, namely:

Chief engineer, per year..... \$50.00

Each assistant engineer, per year..... 25.00

Officers and members of Fire Department, per year..... 12.00

and in addition the sum of one dollar for the first hour and fifty cents for each additional hour of actual service for building fires and fifty cents per hour for forest fires for the first hour and each hour thereafter.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the E. B. Piper Post G. A. R. to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge, the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts for entertainments for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that the taxes for year 1915 shall become due on November 2nd of that year and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date. That all poll and personal taxes must be paid by January 1st, 1916 and that all taxes on real estate remaining unpaid on May 1st, 1916 shall be collected forthwith as the law directs.

That all additional poll taxes on omitted personal estate shall become due and payable within thirty days after the date of the tax bill and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all of the aforesaid taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

ART. 10. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ARTS. 14, 15, 16, 17. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to do

all possible to secure a State Highway on County Street in the Town of Walpole.

ARTS. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 24. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of preparing and printing a report showing what laws and statutes of the Commonwealth have been formally accepted by the Town and that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to furnish the Walpole Town Planning Committee with a copy of such report when prepared.

ARTS. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 30. *Voted*, that the Town accept Section 103, Chapter 48, of the Revised Laws of 1902 known as the Building Line Act.

ART. 31. *Voted*, that the Town accept Section 58, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902, covering jurisdiction of Towns over Highways and County Bridges.

ART. 32. *Voted*, that the Town accept Section 85, Chapter, 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902 covering Reserved Spaces in Public Ways.

ART. 33. *Voted*, that the Town accept Sections 1-8 inclusive, Chapter 50, of the Revised Laws of 1902, known as the Betterment Act.

ART. 34. *Voted*, that the Town accept Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, relative to Boards of Survey.

ART. 35. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 36. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTS. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 52. *Voted*, that the Town Planning Committee be instructed to make an investigation of various forms of town government, submitting a report to the citizens of Walpole, together with their recommendations for a Town Government for Walpole, at the next annual town meeting, and that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTS. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 58. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 59. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to establish street lines and widen Main Street to the width of eighty (80) feet from East Street to Common Street.

ART. 60. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 61. *Voted*, that this article be postponed to the April adjourned meeting.

ARTS. 62, 63, 64, 65. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 66. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

*Voted*, that the Chief Engineer of Fire Department be added to the Motor Fire Truck Committee.

ARTS. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 73. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band for one night during the ensuing year.

ART. 74. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that this meeting be adjourned to Monday, April, 5th, 1915 at 8 P. M.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 5th, 1915.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by Handel L. Jepson Moderator.

*Voted*, to take up Article 5.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the Town Planning Committee be appointed the same as last year, namely, Charles S. Bird, Jr., George W. Towle Jr., Michael F. McCarthy, George H. Kingsbury, W. J. W. Wheeler.

*Voted*, that at 10 P. M. this meeting be adjourned to April 12th, 1915, at 8 P. M.

*Voted*, that the Report of Committee of Fifteen be accepted as motions upon each item unless substitute or amended motions are presented.

*Voted*, that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Selectmen to engage an expert to investigate the fire alarm system and report at the next annual town meeting and that the sum of \$75 be appropriated to cover the expenses of same.

*Voted*, To take up article 4.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the following appropriations be made:

<i>General Government</i>	
Legislation . . . . .	\$400.00
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries . . . . .	\$500.00
Other expenses . . . . .	200.00
	\$700.00
Accounting Department	
Salary . . . . .	1,000.00
Other expenses . . . . .	100.00
	1,100.00

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

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Treasurer's Department		
Salary.....	\$500.00	
Other expenses.....	245.00	
		\$745.00
Collector's Department		
Salary.....	800.00	
Other expenses.....	200.00	
		1,000.00
Assessor's Department.....	900.00	
Other Finance Offices and Accounts.....	100.00	
Law.....	200.00	
Town Clerk's Department		
Salary.....	150.00	
Other expenses.....	135.00	
		285.00
Election and Registration		
Salaries.....	350.00	
Other expenses.....	145.00	
		495.00
Town Hall (Maintenance).....	1,500.00	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>		
Police Department.....	4,000.00	
Fire Department.....	3,200.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance.....	865.00	
Inspection.....		
Inspection of Wires, Salary.....	\$50.00	
Inspection of Buildings.....	400.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	100.00	
		550.00
		<i>Forestry</i>
Insect Pest Extermination.....	1,500.00	
Planting and Trimming Trees.....	350.00	
Forest Fires.....	1,500.00	
		<i>Highways and Bridges</i>
Highways and Bridges, including snow and ice.....	\$6,750.00	
Street Lighting		
Moved, that this motion be amended to read \$9,000 instead of \$9,082.53.		
Voted, that there be raised and appropri- ated for Street Lighting, the sum of	9,000.00	
		<i>Health and Sanitation</i>
Health Department, including Inspec- tion of Animals.....	1,930.00	
Visiting Nurse (Article 13).....	500.00	
		<i>Charities and Soldier's Benefits.</i>
Poor Department.....	8,000.00	
Lady Visitor (Poor Dept., Article 13)....	500.00	
State Aid.....	700.00	
Soldier's Relief.....	200.00	

*Education and Library*

## Schools:

*Moved*, that the sum of \$3500 for Transportation be stricken out of appropriation for Schools for one week until adjourned town meeting, April, 12th, 1915.

¶ *Voted*, that the sum of \$3500 for Transportation be stricken out of appropriation for Schools for one week until adjourned town meeting, April, 21st, 1915.

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year, the sum of \$42,500.00.

*Voted*, that the Town appropriate the tuition, dog tax, and miscellaneous receipts for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Public Library . . . . .	3,000.00
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*Recreation and Unclassified*

## Parks and Playgrounds

*Moved*, that this motion be amended to read \$2,000 instead of \$1500.00.

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds, the sum of . . . . . 2,000.00

Town Clock . . . . .	85.00
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Town Report . . . . .	385.00
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Printing Valuation Book, 1915 . . . . .	400.00
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*Interest and Debt*

Interest . . . . .	6,100.00
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Maturing Debt . . . . .	10,000.00
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*Public Service Enterprise*

Water Commissioners' Salaries . . . . .	350.00
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ART. 6. *Voted*, that the sum of \$400.00 be allowed the Superintendent of the fire Alarm for his services the ensuing year.

¶ ART. 13. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the work of the Walpole Visiting Nurse and an additional sum of \$500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor for a Visitor.

*Moved*, that Article 45 be taken up.

*Voted*, to take up Article 45.

ART. 45. *Voted*, that the Town authorize and direct the Water Commissioners to lay a six inch water main through South Street, about 3500 feet, from Washington Street to Pine Street, the abutters to pay the usual \$12.00 meter rate established by the Town where water mains are already laid, and that the Treasurer be authorized with the advice of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding \$3500.00, for a term not exceeding five years to cover the cost of laying said mains.

Affirmative, 183; Negative, 24.

*Moved*, that Article 66, be taken up.

*Voted*, to take up Article 66.

ART. 66. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 12th, 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS:

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

*Voted*, to take up Article 5.

ART. 5. Committee on East Walpole School asked for further time to report and it was granted.

ART. 14. *Voted*, that the town install two electric lights from the corner of North Street to Pemberton Street, a distance of practically 800 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.34 therefor.

ART. 15. *Voted*, that the Town widen West Street at the curve and that a dry well or catch basin be installed and connected by drain pipe with culvert under the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Prospect Street and that the Town raise and appropriate \$150.00 therefor.

*Voted*, to take up Article 4.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the sum of \$3499.00 be raised and appropriated for the transportation of scholars for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the School Committee.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table until next year.

ART. 19. *Voted*, that the sum of \$400.00 be allowed the Inspector of Buildings for his services the ensuing year. (It is the sense of this meeting that \$200.00 of this amount be for the inspection of every building in town and \$200.00 for services inspecting new construction.)

ART. 20. *Voted*, that this Article be dismissed.

*Moved*, that Article 5, be taken up again.

*Voted*, that Article 5 be taken up.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the Town recommend that the Selectmen lay out that portion of Stone Street between the Railroad and Clapp Street to a width of 49½ feet and also lay out that portion of Stone Street between Clapp Street and Massachusetts Avenue, that has not already been laid out, to a width of 49½ feet so that the entire layout of Stone Street from School Street to Massachusetts Avenue will be uniform. Furthermore, it is recommended that the Selectmen insert an article for the regrading of the easterly side of Stone Street and the building of a concrete sidewalk thereon, from School Street to Massachusetts Avenue, in the warrant for the next special town meeting.

ART. 21. *Voted*, not to extend the water mains on West Street, Lincoln Road and Granite Street.

ART. 22. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

*Moved*, that Article 60 be taken up.

*Voted*, that Article 60 be taken up.

ART. 60. *Voted*, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, for Park purposes, certain lands as shown on plans submitted by the Park Commissioners situated in the Town of Walpole and that the Town Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue serial notes of the Town for the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for a term not exceeding ten (10) years to cover the cost of said lands.

Affirmative 91; Negative, 8.

ART. 23. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee on Streets and Town Planning Committee before taking further action.

ART. 26. *Voted*, that the necessary work on Coney Street be done by the Highway Surveyor and the cost be taken from the regular Highway appropriation.

ART. 27. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 28. *Voted*, that the necessary work be done by the Highway Surveyor and the cost of same be taken from the regular Highway appropriation.

ART. 29. *Voted*, that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the work of defining town ways and making the proper maps and plans therefor during the ensuing year, and that this article be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting next year.

ART. 35. *Voted*, that the Town do widen and relocate East Street and Short Street according to the decree of the County Commissioners, and that the Selectmen, with the advice of the Special Committee on Streets, secure bids and estimates for the work and report for action at a special town meeting.

ART. 37. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 38. *Voted*, that the Town build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington Street, from Short Street to High Plain Street, that the work be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 39. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate \$50.00 to extend electric lights on Main Street from Norfolk Street to the residence of John Luurtsema.

ART. 40. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 41. *Voted*, that the Town extend its lighting service on Fuller Avenue and that the sum of \$18.34 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 42. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that this meeting be adjourned to April 20th, 1915 at 8 P. M.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD  
*Town Clerk*

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 20th, 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## NORFOLK, SS:

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

ART. 43. *Voted*, that the Town purchase a Lung Motor and that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 44. *Voted*, that a Committee of two be appointed which Committee, with the Supt. of Fire Alarm, shall look into the matter covered by this article and report at the next annual town meeting. Committee appointed as follows; Henry M. Stowell, Charles S. Bird Jr.

ART. 46. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 47. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 48. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on Walcott Avenue and that the sum of \$575.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 49. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on Rhoades Avenue and that the sum of \$520.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 50. *Voted*, that the Town extend its lighting service on Gould Street and install five lights thereon, and that the sum of \$45.85 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 51. *Voted*, that the Town make necessary repairs on Gould Street and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 53. *Voted*, that improvements under this article be taken care of by the Park Commission, the cost of same to come out of the regular appropriation for Parks.

ART. 54. *Voted*, that work under this article be taken care of by the Park Commission and that the cost of same be taken from the regular appropriation for Parks.

ART. 55. *Voted*, that improvements under this article be taken care of by the Park Commission, and that the cost of same to be taken from the regular appropriation for Parks.

ART. 56. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main through High Plain Street about 2750 feet, to the premises of Henry Fallon, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee, and that the Treasurer, under the advice of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding \$2,700.00 and for a term not exceeding ten years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in installing said main.

ART. 57. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild and extend its sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, that the work be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and that the cost be taken from the regular Highway appropriation.

ART. 61. *Voted*, that the Town accept and lay out June Street, when same has been put in a condition acceptable to the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor, and that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 62. *Voted*, that the Town extend its water mains on June Street and that the cost of such extension be taken care of from the funds of the Water Department and that said extension be laid subject to six per cent guarantee.

ART. 63. *Voted*, that the Highway Surveyor attend to necessary repairs of bridge over Trap Hole Brook, and that the cost of such repairs of taken from the regular Highway appropriation.

ART. 64. *Voted*, that the Highway Surveyor attend to necessary repairs to bridge over Spring Brook at School Street and that the cost of same be taken from the regular Highway appropriation.

ART. 65. *Voted*, that the Town purchase 2000 feet of fire hose and that the sum of \$1300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 67. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the School Committee to maintain an Evening School during some part of the school year 1915-1916, including courses in practical arts for women, in accordance with Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912.

ART. 68. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for the services of School Physicians for the ensuing year.

ART. 69. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1912, as amended by Chapter 645, Acts of 1913.

ART. 70. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for a concrete sidewalk from the northern boundary of the High School grounds to the southern boundary of the Plimpton School grounds and that \$150.00 thereof be expended to bring sidewalk up to suitable grade.

ART. 71. *Voted*, that the School Committee maintain the Evening School for thirty evenings during the school year 1915-1916.

ART. 72. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for band concerts for the ensuing year, the money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk.*

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town

Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Stone Street in the Town of Walpole.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Common Street in the Town of Walpole.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the establishment of building lines on Common Street in said Walpole and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay damages.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to widen Stone Street and to build a granolithic or concrete sidewalk on the same and to pay all necessary land damages.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen as to the establishment of building lines on Union Street, from Washington Street to Pleasant Street, in the Town of Walpole.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes taken under articles 16, 48, 49, and 70 in the warrant for the annual town meeting for year 1915 whereby it was voted to build concrete sidewalks on Prospect Street, Walcott Avenue, Rhoades Avenue and Common Street in said Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on Prospect Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on Walcott Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on Rhoades Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on Common Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay the Night Officer at Walpole Centre the same salary as the officer at East Walpole is paid and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of L. B. Winslow.)

ART. 12. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee that the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to cut off the dangerous curve on Elm Street between the residence of Mr. Daniel Turner and Mr. Clarence V. Burrage and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 12th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., JUNE 14TH, 1915.

NORFOLK, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall at the time and for the purposes mentioned, in said warrant by posting a true and attested copy of said warrant, one in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, at least seven days before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 21, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the town hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Hendel L. Jepson, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Stone Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Common Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Town accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the establishment of building lines on Common Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen as to the establishment of building lines on Union Street, from Washington Street to Pleasant Street, in the town of Walpole.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.  
ART. 8. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.  
ART. 9. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.  
ART. 10. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.  
ART. 11. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to pay the night officer at Walpole Centre a salary of \$900.00 per annum from the present date, this amount being the same as salary paid to the officer at East Walpole, and that the same be paid from the regular appropriation for the police department.

ART. 12. No action taken.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that the Town do cut off the dangerous curve on Elm Street between the residence of Mr. Daniel Turner and Mr. Clarence V. Burrage and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 therefor.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST.

HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:*

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money by serial notes, or otherwise, the same to be expended for the work of widening, rebuilding and paying land damages on East Street, from Main Street to Short Street, and Short Street, from East Street to Washington Street, or do or act on anything in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 9th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., July 19, 1915.

NORFOLK, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting true and attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

JULY 19, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the nineteenth day of July, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

The Moderator then proceeded to take up Article 1 and the following motion was presented.

*Moved*, that the town appropriate the sum of \$43,000, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$43,000 to pay the cost of widening, rebuilding and paying land damages on East Street, from Main Street to Short Street, and on Short Street, from East Street to Washington Street; and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be issued under authority of Clause 6, Section 5, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from its date, or at such earlier date, as the Treasurer and Selectmen in their judgment may decide upon.

*Voted*, that this article be laid on the table.

*Voted*, that article 2 be taken up.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that both the minority and majority reports of the Committee on Streets be rejected.

*Voted*, that it is the sense of this meeting that the contractor shall employ town labor and teams on East and Short Streets.

*Voted*, to take up Article 1.

ART. 1. *Voted*, that the town appropriate the sum of \$42,999.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$42,999.00 to pay the cost of widening, rebuilding and paying land damages on East Street, from Main Street to Short Street, and on Short Street, from East Street, to Washington Street; and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be issued under the authority of Clause 6, Section 5, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from its date, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen in their judgment may decide upon.

100 voted in the affirmative.

None voted in the negative.

*Voted*, that the subgrading be given to P. A. Ginley and surfacing to C. L. Farnsworth of Ayer, Mass., all work to be done under the direction of Engineer E. Worthington of Dedham, Mass.

*Voted*, that if the work is to be done by Mr. Ginley that it be at the figure of the lowest bid submitted to the Committee, and that Mr. Ginley be required to give a suitable bond.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

##### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see what action the Town will take in regard to awarding the contract for the widening, grading and rebuilding of East and Short Streets in the town of Walpole or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 27th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., August 3, 1915.

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

AUGUST 3rd, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the Selectmen and Committee on Streets be authorized to award the contract for all work on the widening and rebuilding of East and Short Streets, excepting Article 8 in the specifications which calls for street surfacing, to the lowest bidder, Anthony Ross & Son of Woburn, Mass.

Affirmative 182.

Negative 126.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

### WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS:

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to

meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September, 1915, at six o'clock, P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District, one Senator for Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative for Tenth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, one County Treasurer for Norfolk County, one Sheriff for Norfolk County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Second Senatorial District; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Member of the Republican Town Committee; Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls may close as early as 8:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town the 10th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
LOUIS E. VOSE.

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., Sept. 21, 1915.

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of precinct one and two of said Town of Walpole who are qualified to vote at State Primaries to meet at the time and places mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the post offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

## STATE PRIMARY ELECTION.

September 21, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at State Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday the 21st day of September, 1915, at six o'clock, P.M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at the time to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Frank Swan, who acted as Warden, and he was assisted by the following election officers: Dwight H. Smith, Deputy Warden, Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Edwin S. Bacon, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Edwin T. Cobb, Deputy Inspector; Frank N. Spear, Deputy Inspector.

The ballots for Precinct 1, furnished by the Secretary of State were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the (Acme) was used and before the balloting was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The meeting was conducted in like manner as at all elections and according to law.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Thomas H. Smith, Warden and he was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline, Deputy Warden; Charles H. Smith, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William H. Maguire, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

The ballots for Precinct 2, furnished by the Secretary of State were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to said Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the (Perfection) was used, and before balloting began, was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of State were used and the voting lists used in said selection were furnished by the Board of Registrars.

After canvass had been made of said ballots as required by law, and a comparison made with the voting lists and the registers of each box, the result was found to be as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was . . . . .	120
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was . . . . .	42

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST.

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>				
Frederick S. Deitrick	.....	1		1
David I. Walsh	.....	26	14	40
Blanks	.....			
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>				
Edward P. Barry	.....	24	10	34
Blanks	.....	3	4	7
<i>Secretary</i>				
Edwin A Grosvenor	.....	24	10	34
Blanks	.....	3	4	7
<i>Treasurer</i>				
Henry L. Bowles	.....	23	10	33
Blanks	.....	4	4	8
<i>Auditor</i>				
Jacob C. Morse	.....	22	10	32
Blanks	.....	5	4	9
<i>Attorney-General</i>				
Joseph Joyce Donahue	.....	23	7	3
Harold Williams, Jr.	.....	3	5	8
Blanks	.....	1	2	3
<i>Councillor-Second District</i>				
Charles W. Guy	.....	17	6	23
William L. Murray	.....	9	5	14
Blanks	.....	1	3	4
<i>Senator</i>				
<i>Representative in General Court</i>				
Thomas B. Mulvehill	.....	26	14	40
Blanks	.....	1		1
<i>County Commissioners</i>				
Scattering	.....	3		3
<i>County Treasurer</i>				
Scattering	.....	2		2
<i>Sheriff</i>				
Samuel H. Capen	.....	17	8	25
Blanks	.....	9	6	15
<i>State Committee</i>				
Daniel H. Prendergast	.....	17	8	25
Blanks	.....	10	6	16
<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>				
Patrick A. Ginley	.....	23	10	33
Michael F. McCarthy	.....	21	9	30
John C. Donnelly	.....	22	8	30
Thomas E. Brady	.....	20	6	26
John T. Walsh	.....	22	8	30
Thomas F. Maguire	.....	19	9	28
Blanks	.....	26	35	61

## REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST.

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>				
Grafton D. Cushing	.....	24	15	39
Eugene N. Foss	.....	2	1	3
Samuel W. McCall	.....	52	12	64
Blanks	.....	1		1
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>				
Calvin Coolidge	.....	31	17	48
Guy Andrews Ham	.....	48	11	57
Blanks	.....	2		2
<i>Secretary</i>				
Albert P. Langtry	.....	72	24	96
Blanks	.....	7	4	11
<i>Treasurer</i>				
Charles L. Burrill	.....	71	24	95
Blanks	.....	8	4	12
<i>Auditor</i>				
Edward C. R. Bagley	.....	14	5	19
Alonzo B. Cook	.....	31	14	45
Samuel W. George	.....	29	6	35
Blanks	.....	5	3	8
<i>Attorney-General</i>				
Henry C. Attwill	.....	70	23	93
Blanks	.....	9	5	14
<i>Councillor</i>				
Richard F. Andrews	.....	17	7	24
Clarence A. Barnes	.....	11	4	15
William O. Faxon	.....	50	15	65
Blanks	.....	1	2	3
<i>Senator</i>				
Orion T. Mason	.....	71	25	96
Blanks	.....	8	3	11
<i>Representative in General Court</i>				
Julius Guild	.....	74	26	100
Blanks	.....	5	2	7
<i>County Commissioner</i>				
Evan F. Richardson	.....	73	24	97
Blanks	.....	6	4	10
<i>County Treasurer</i>				
Henry D. Humphrey	.....	74	24	98
Blanks	.....	5	4	9
<i>Sheriff</i>				
Samuel H. Capen	.....	74	25	99
<i>State Committee</i>				
Harlie E. Thompson	.....	70	22	92
<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>				
Julius Guild	.....	40	23	63
Louis E. Vose	.....	38	20	58
Henry M. Stowell	.....	35	24	59

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Town Committee</i>			
Henry M. Stowell	38	22	60
Joseph S. Leach	42	24	66
Louis E. Vose	41	25	66
Willard E. Everett	40	22	62
Edward L. Shepard	39	21	60
George W. Towle, Jr.	39	21	60
Frederick J. Gleason	39	23	62
Blanks	72	191	263

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY BALLOTS CAST.

*Governor*

Nelson B. Clark	1	1
No candidates on other offices on Progressive Party ballot and no votes cast.		

A true copy. ATTEST.

HARRY L. HOWARD.  
*Town Clerk.*

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS:

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Councillor for Second Councillor District; one Senator for Second Norfolk Senatorial District; one Representative for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County; one County Treasurer for Norfolk County; one Sheriff for Norfolk County; one Associate Commissioner for Norfolk County, to fill vacancy; and to vote on the following questions;

Acceptance of Chap. 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled (Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendments of the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens.)

Acceptance of Chap. 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled (Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution striking the word (male) from the qualifications of voters.)

Acceptance of Chap. 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled (Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes.)

Acceptance of Chap. 189, General Acts of 1915, entitled (An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent agricultural school in the county of Norfolk.)

The polls may close as early as two in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, the 18th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,

LOUIS E. VOSE,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., November 1, 1915.

NORFOLK, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1, and Precinct 2, of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places, seven days at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Constable of Walpole.*

#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1915, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will relocate and rebuild Summer Street from a point near the division line between the estates of

Elizabeth Yonker and Willard P. Fuller to a point at the base of the (Long Hill), so-called, near the dividing line between said Fuller's estate and the estate of George Wigglesworth, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will lay a six-inch water main in Summer Street, about 2500 feet, from the end of the present main to the dwelling house owned by George Wigglesworth, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a new way to run from Main Street for a distance of about two hundred and fifty feet to connect with the Back Road, so-called, as shown on plan of Edmund Grover dated July 1914.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Back Road, between Main and Fisher Streets, shown as (old way) on a plan by Edmund Grover, dated July 1914.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the 22nd day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., Oct. 26, 1915.

NORFOLK, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting true and attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

OCTOBER 30, 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to relocate Summer Street, in accordance with plan submitted, and make a layout for this relocation to be submitted to the Town at a future town meeting.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main through Summer Street to the house of George Wigglesworth, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for twenty (20) years, and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the Town, for a sum not exceeding \$2,500, and for a term not exceeding five (5) years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said water main,

Affirmative 23.

Negative 1.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD. *Town Clerk.*

## STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER, 2nd, 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1915, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1, was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Dwight H. Smith, Deputy

Warden; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Edwin S. Bacon, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Edwin T. Cobb, Deputy Inspector; Frank N. Spear, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2, was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Charles H. Smith, Clerk; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; William H. Maguire, Inspector; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Sline, Deputy Warden; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

Voting shelves were provided in each Precinct and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The ballot boxes in each Precinct were opened before the balloting began and examined by the election officers, and found to be empty, and the registers set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were divided in blocks of fifty each and each block canvassed, as required by law, and the result of said canvass was reported to the Warden, who caused the total result of said canvass in each Precinct to be reported upon the blank forms provided for the purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in Precinct 1, showed 600 ballots had been cast.

The register in Precinct 2 showed 237 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct 1 were counted and it was found that 600 names had been checked thereon. The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct 2 were counted and it was found that 237 names had been checked thereon.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast and the whole number duly assorted, counted, and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

	Pre- cinct 1	Pre- cinct 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>			
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, <i>Progressive Party</i> .....	8	3	11
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, <i>Socialist</i> .....	14	5	19
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, <i>Republican</i> .....	325	100	425
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, <i>Socialist Labor</i> .....	1	1	2
William Shaw of Andover, <i>Prohibition</i> .....	13	4	17
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, <i>Democratic</i> .....	231	124	355
Blanks.....	5	3	8
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>			
Edward P. Barry of Boston, <i>Democratic</i> .....	199	105	304
Calvin Coolidge of Northhampton, <i>Republican</i> .....	340	110	450
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, <i>Prohibition</i> .....	13	4	17
James Hayes of Plymouth, <i>Socialist Labor</i> .....	3	0	3
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, <i>Progressive Party</i>			
<i>Citizens Nom. Paper</i> .....	5	4	9
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston, <i>Socialist</i> .....	10	5	15
Blanks.....	27	12	39

		Pre- cinct 1	Pre- cinct 2	Total
<i>Secretary</i>				
Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst, <i>Democratic</i>	189	101	290	
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, <i>Republican</i>	340	108	448	
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	5	1	6	
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, <i>Socialist</i>	16	9	25	
Willard O. Wyle of Beverly, <i>Prohibition</i>	9	3	12	
Blanks	38	18	56	
<i>Treasurer</i>				
Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, <i>Democratic</i>	191	97	288	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	335	109	444	
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, <i>Socialist</i>	18	9	27	
William E. Marks of Worcester, <i>Prohibition</i>	8	3	11	
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	6	1	7	
Blanks	39	21	6	
<i>Auditor</i>				
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	332	109	441	
James W. Holden of New Bedford, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	4	1	5	
Henry C. Iram of Warwick, <i>Socialist</i>	17	11	28	
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline, <i>Democratic</i>	173	94	267	
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham, <i>Prohibition</i>	13	5	18	
Blanks	39	21	60	
<i>Attorney-General</i>				
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, <i>Republican</i>	348	110	458	
Frank Auchter of Boston, <i>Prohibition</i>	13	2	15	
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, <i>Democratic</i>	172	98	270	
John McCarthy of Abington, <i>Socialist</i>	17	9	26	
William Taylor of Worcester, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	4	0	4	
Blanks	43	21	64	
<i>Councillor</i>				
Richard F. Andrews of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	343	110	453	
William L. Murray of Boston, <i>Democratic</i>	183	101	284	
Blanks	71	29	100	
<i>Senator</i>				
Orion T. Mason of Medway, <i>Republican</i>	377	130	507	
Scattering vote	2		2	
Blanks	218	110	328	
<i>Representatives in General Court</i>				
Julius Guild of Walpole, <i>Republican</i>	376	117	493	
Thomas B. Mulvehill, of Norwood, <i>Democratic</i>	192	112	304	
Blanks	29	11	40	
<i>County Commissioner (Norfolk County)</i>				
Evan F. Richardson of Millis, <i>Republican</i>	365	137	502	
Scattering vote	9		9	
Blanks	223	103	326	
<i>County Commissioner (Norfolk Treasurer)</i>				
Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, <i>Republican</i>	362	135	497	
Scattering vote	1		1	
Blanks	234	105	339	

	Pre- cinct 1	Pre- cinct 2	Total
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*Sheriff (Norfolk County)*

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham, <i>Democrat-Republican</i> .....	410	139	549
Blanks.....	187	101	288

*Associate County Commissioner Norfolk County, to fill vacancy.*

Addison E. Bullard, <i>Republican</i> .....	21		21
Jeremiah O'Leary, <i>Democratic</i> .....	4		4
Blanks.....	570	237	807
Scattering vote.....	5		5

*Amendment No. —Taking of land to relieve congestion and to provide homes, etc.*

YES.....	322	143	465
NO.....	96	30	126
Blanks.....	179	67	246

*Amendment No. 2—Enabling women to vote.*

YES.....	216	98	314
NO.....	298	109	407
Blanks.....	83	33	116

*Amendment No. 3—Taxation of incomes.*

YES.....	328	137	465
NO.....	83	35	118
Blanks.....	186	68	254

*Amendment No. 3—Agricultural school; (Norfolk Co.)*

YES.....	345	130	475
NO.....	112	45	157
Blanks.....	140	65	205

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk.*

## MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS

NORWOOD, MASS., Nov. 12, 1915.

The Clerks in the Towns of Norwood, Walpole and Westwood, in the County of Norfolk, comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number ten, at their meeting at the Office of Town Clerk and Accountant in said Norwood, on Friday, the Twelfth day of November A. D., 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, said day being the tenth day following election, made out under their hands the following complete return of all votes cast for representatives to the General Court in said District as follows:

Julius Guild of Walpole, *Republican*, had one thousand three hundred fifty-nine (1359)

Thomas B. Mulvehill of Norwood, *Democratic*, had twelve hundred fifteen (1215)

George E. Harris of Westwood had one (1)

Lewis G. Spachman of Westwood had two (2)

JAMES E. PENDERGAST,  
*Town Clerk and Accountant of Norwood.*

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole.*

W. W. BAKER,  
*Town Clerk of Westwood.*

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD; *Town Clerk.*

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the town meeting held October 30, 1915 whereby it was voted that the Town lay a six-inch water main through Summer Street to the house of George Wigglesworth.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will lay a six-inch water main in Summer Street, about 2500 feet, from the end of the present main to the dwelling house owned by George Wigglesworth, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for a term not exceeding ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to layout for the relocation of Summer Street, from a point near the dividing line between the estates of Elizabeth Yonker and Willard P. Fuller to a point at the base of the "Long Hill," so-called, near the dividing line between said Fuller's estate and the estate of George Wigglesworth and rebuild the street according to this relocation, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Common Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Peach Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of High Plain Street in the Town of Walpole.

ART. 8. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 17th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., DEC. 23, 1915.

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$2.51 be transferred from from Common Street sidewalk account to the West Street Culvert account.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$25.07 be transferred from the Common Street sidewalk account to the Elm Street Curve account.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$34.55 be transferred from the Common Street Sidewalk account to the Prospect Street Sidewalk account.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$15.41 be transferred from the Common Street Sidewalk account to the Walcott Avenue Sidewalk account.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,575.00 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Forest Fire account.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,413.31 be transferred from the "Estimated Revenue" account to the following accounts:

\$60.00 to be transferred to Selectmen's Department.;  
48.00 to be transferred to Accounting Dept.  
50.00 to be transferred to Town Hall account.  
50.00 to be transferred to Police Dept.  
105.00 to be transferred to Fire Alarm account.  
195.31 to be transferred to Forestry account.  
225.00 to be transferred to Highways & Bridges.  
425.00 to be transferred to Poor account.  
255.00 to be transferred to Moth account.

ARTICLE 2. *Voted*, that the Town do rescind the vote passed at the town meeting held October 30, 1915, whereby it was voted that the Town lay a six-inch water main through Summer Street to the house of George Wigglesworth.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main in Summer Street, about 2500 feet, from the end of the present main to the dwelling house owned by George Wigglesworth, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for a term of ten years, and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding \$2500.00 and for a term not exceeding five years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said main.

Affirmative 8

Negative 1

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed before making a final layout on Summer Street to get estimates from reliable contractors for the rebuilding of the street in accordance with plans submitted, making a straight street from the curve east of the house of Willard P. Fuller, also by widening the curve and widening the street without materially changing the present location, and report at the annual meeting in March.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that this article be postponed to the annual town meeting.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the layout of Peach Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that this article be postponed to the annual town meeting.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD  
*Town Clerk.*

## APPOINTMENTS MADE IN 1915.

WALPOLE, MASS., JAN. 23, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on January 8, 1915, Philip R. Allen was appointed Supt. of Insect Pest Extermination for the town of Walpole for year ending January 31, 1916; also that on January 22, 1915, James J. Hennessey was appointed Forest Warden for the town of Walpole for year ending January 31, 1916.

Yours truly,  
*Board of Selectmen,*  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
*Chairman.*

WALPOLE, MASS., MARCH 19, 1915.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of the town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 19, 1916.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws.

HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

Then personally appeared the above named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk to which office she has been appointed before me.

HARRY A. WHITING,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

WALPOLE, MASS., MARCH 19, 1915.

Recorded on records of Town Clerk, Book B., Page 180.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Assistant Town Clerk.*

WALPOLE, MASS., APRIL 2, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on March 31st, 1915, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31st, 1916.

*Chief of Police*  
William H. Murphy

*Night Patrolman*  
Lewis B. Winslow

*Special Police Officers.*

William H. Murphy	Thomas E. Brady
William P. Crowley	James Hennessey
Thomas Lavin	Harry L. Guild
James L. White	Levi Mattocks
William F. Riordan	James E. Riordan
	William F. Donahue.

Otis A. Wilcox	<i>Lockup Keepers</i> Thomas Lavin
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*Burial Agent*  
Joshua Allen

*Inspector of Wires*  
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*  
Alonzo A. Doughty

*Supt. of Fire Alarm*  
Handel L. Jepson

*Inspector of Buildings*  
Guy A. Williams

*Deputy Inspector of Buildings*  
Harry G. Hunter

*Inspector of Animals*  
Almon F. Boyden

*Public Weighers*

Robert M. Davis	G. C. Taylor
George Greenleaf	John M. McLeod
John C. Fay	Corbett M. McLean
Thomas Brennan	Alexander H. Smith
James Frye	George Lowrie
Charles A. Gilmore	Handel L. Jepson
Charles Thurston	George A. Russell
Frank A. Fisher	Willis Barnes
	Miss Sadie Adams

APPOINTMENTS FOR THREE YEARS TO MARCH 31, 1918

*Registrar of Voters*  
Michael J. Cullen

*Town Accountant*  
Katherine J. Higgins

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
By  
HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman.*

WALPOLE, MASS., April 9, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, John Campbell of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, was appointed a Special Police for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending, March 31, 1916.

Yours truly,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.  
By  
HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman*

WALPOLE, MASS., April 23, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, the following appointments were made:

*Special Police for the Trap Hole Fishing Club*  
Henry Fales (Norwood)  
Thomas M. Crowley  
Dennis W. Higgins  
G. Hawes

*Public Weighers*—Bird & Son  
Fred I. Plaisted  
Charles F. Averill  
Robert H. Morse  
Patrick M. O'Brien  
August Johnson  
Otto Johnson

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.  
By  
HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman.*

WALPOLE, MASS., April 24, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on April, 23rd, 1915, the Board were notified by Mr. Joshua Allen that he would not accept the appointment of Burial Agent for the ensuing year.

It was voted to appoint Mr. Julius Guild to be Burial Agent for the town of Walpole for the ensuing year, ending, March 31, 1916.

At the same meeting it was voted to appoint Mr. William P. Crowley to be Patrolman for East Walpole for the ensuing year, ending March 31, 1916.

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.  
By  
HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman.*

WALPOLE, MASS., April, 24, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on April 23rd, the following were appointed Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, ending May 1, 1916.

James J. Hennessey,  
Guy A. Williams,  
James F. Mahar,  
Frank A. Fisher,

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.  
By

HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman.*

WALPOLE, MASS., May 8, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library and the Board of Selectmen held on May 7th, 1915, Miss Mabel L. Clarke of Neponset St., South Walpole, was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Public Library to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Martha M. Allen.

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
By  
H. M. STOWELL, *Chairman*

WALPOLE, MASS., August 9, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on August 6th, Thomas P. Leonard of South Walpole was appointed Night Patrolman for Walpole Centre to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lewis B. Winslow.

At the same meeting the following election officers for Precinct 1, were appointed for the ensuing year:

Frank Swan, *Warden*  
Dwight H. Smith, *Deputy Warden*  
Peter Dionne, *Clerk*  
James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*  
Edwin S. Bacon, *Inspector*  
Francis F. Kivlin, *Inspector*  
Edwin T. Cobb, *Deputy Inspector*  
Frank N. Spear, *Deputy Inspector.*

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
By  
HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman.*  
WALPOLE, MASS., August 31, 1915.

MR. H. L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on August 27th, the following election officers for Precinct 2 were appointed:

Thomas H. Smith, *Warden*  
Charles H. Smith, *Clerk*  
Arthur B. McLean, *Inspector*  
Robert H. Kimball, *Deputy Inspector*  
William F. Sline, *Deputy Warden*  
George G. Achorn, *Deputy Clerk*  
William H. Maguire, *Inspector*  
Francis T. Leonard, *Deputy Inspector*

Yours truly,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
By  
HENRY M. STOWELL.

WALPOLE, MASS., Sept 25, 1915.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*  
WALPOLE, MASS.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on September 24th, 1915, Leon Blaisdell was appointed Deputy Inspector of Buildings for the

ensuing year in place of Harry G. Hunter who has removed from town.

Yours very truly.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By

HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman.*

LICENSES GRANTED DURING 1915

JANUARY 1, 1915—DECEMBER 31, 1915.

*Auctioneers Licenses*

Alfred B. Tisdale

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## BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during year ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date of Birth			Name of Child	Names of Parents
July 13	1902		Laura Hennessey . . . . .	William J. and Nellie
Sept. 6	1904		Edmund Oscar Smith . . . . .	Carl V. and Mary C.
Oct. 6	1906		Anna Gertrude Smith . . . . .	Carl V. and Mary C.
March 8	1911		Thomas McCarthy . . . . .	William and Bridget
Dec. 23	1911		Aileen May Clemons . . . . .	James S. and Harriette M.
April 20	1912		Isabel Frances Smith . . . . .	Alexander H. and Mary G.
Nov. 8	1914		Barbara Isabelle Bunker . . . . .	Charles W. and Evelyn J.
Dec. 11	1914		Daniel James Gilmartin . . . . .	John and Marina
Date of Birth	Name of Child			Names of Parents
1915				
Jan. 3			Elizabeth Jolly . . . . .	Edward and Mary
6			Ruth Elizabeth Fullerton . . . . .	Leroy and Mabel
8			Eva May Gould . . . . .	Frederick and Ada
11			William Hennessey . . . . .	James J. and Sarah
14			Luiggi Morgan . . . . .	Mozzino and Domanica
15			Vincenza Silva . . . . .	John and Gilda
17			Phillis Elizabeth Brown . . . . .	Raymond and Ann H.
19			Evelyn Jeanette Brown . . . . .	William A. and Bertha L.
22			Joseph Andrew Carberry . . . . .	Joseph D. and Marion F.
Feb. 12			Pauline Rogers . . . . .	Benjamin D. and Alice W.
13			Madeline Stiles Fairbanks . . . . .	Charles I. and Bess B.
16		— Smogen . . . . .		Paul and Lenora
18			Adeline Alice Morrisey . . . . .	William M. and Mary Ellen
18			Antonio Ricardi . . . . .	Francesco and Mary D.
20			James Keith Gilmore . . . . .	Charles A. and Eunice E.
23			John Donnelly . . . . .	Daniel A. and Katherine
24			Annie Hunter Lindsay . . . . .	Samuel and Olive
24			Mary Elizabeth Sawyer . . . . .	Arthur P. and Ida L.
28			Brunia Giells . . . . .	Frank and Mary
March 2			Josie Orlando . . . . .	Nuncia and Calso F.
2			Kazunicz Ambrozeviocz . . . . .	Antonio and Alexandra
7			Eunice Hewes Wilbur . . . . .	F. Everett and Ethel W.
10			Stephen W. Smith, Jr. . . . .	Stephen W. and Grace
11			Jean Angus . . . . .	William and Jane
13			Doris Gertrude Trask . . . . .	Edward and Rose
19			Florence Abbie Horne . . . . .	James F. and Florence A.
20			Gaetanello Giantomaso . . . . .	Joseph and Josephine
20			Mary M. Bendones . . . . .	John and Mary
27			Frederic Bruce Seldon . . . . .	Alvin and Tessa J.
29			Florence Isabel Marshall . . . . .	Henry and Florence
April 2			Martyn Henry Fisher . . . . .	Ernest B. and Ellen G.
6			Thomas Francis Reed . . . . .	George S. and Julia A.
7			Mary Elizabeth Connelly . . . . .	James and Mary M.
11			Thomas Brady . . . . .	Thomas E. and Katherine
12		— Drysdale . . . . .		George and Letitia
13			Pasquale Sarto . . . . .	Xmborto and Divino
13			Clara Gertrude Doderer . . . . .	Karl and Bertha E.
15			Gwendolyn Estella Slader . . . . .	Wilfred B. and Margaret
16			Edward Harold Coughlin . . . . .	Joseph and Ellen

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1915		
April 20	Elizabeth Cole.....	Charles B. and Gladys P.
29	Emily Mary Geraghty.....	Edward and Emily
30	Glena Winifred Loring.....	Charles R. and Annie F.
May 1	Leroy French Clark Jr.....	Leroy F. and Catherine
2	Carmenuco Zovelli.....	Maico and Mariantonio
3	Arthur Francis Rodowsky.....	Arthur and Abbie
3	Charles William Nelson.....	George and Mary
6	Cora Elizabeth Gilman.....	Percy and Elva
11	Elsie Markewitch.....	James and Dominica
11	Warren Ellis Sumner, Jr.....	Warren E. and Lucy E.
13	Thomas Walter Hochmuth.....	William and Eva
20	Stillborn.....	
24	Gordon Baker Bowker.....	Willard L. and Ruby B.
26	Epke Rosella Dost.....	Merrill and Harriet
3	George Coburn Raymond.....	Ronello and Ida
6	Arthur Louis Dionne.....	Otis J. A. and Lea
8	Louise Graham.....	John and Louise
13	Irene Annette Dionne.....	Peter and Odille
15	Margaret Burhoe.....	John and Mira
19	Stillborn.....	
22	George F. Lenhart.....	Fritz and Elizabeth
23	Carl James Wurzel.....	Carl and Genevieve
24	Thelma Ruth Ingram.....	William E. and Blanche W.
1	Gilda Maria Cangua.....	Rosario and Angelo
5	Stillborn.....	
13	Fred Turko.....	John and Annie
17	Tony Procanini.....	Giovainie and Civita
17	Thomas Francis Maguire.....	John E. and Mary F.
19	Edward Fletcher Perkins.....	Carlton W. and Bertha M.
19	Ernest Fletcher Perkins.....	Carlton W. and Bertha M.
20	Edward Jacob Dornig.....	Anton and Robina
22	Vincenzo Silva.....	Giacomo and Jennie
25	Ernest Francis Smith.....	Frank W. and Marion E.
25	Joseph Fernando Paquini.....	Loui and Elina
27	Tony Day.....	Peter and Francisco
29	Vera Caroline Ogden.....	Herbert P. and Annie P.
30	Helen Read.....	Fayette F. and Helen
31	Stanley Everett McGrane.....	William H. and Vivian E
3	George Andrew Currier.....	Andrew E. and Ida
3	—Sword.....	Walter and Annie
6	Robert Gould Bullard.....	Roland K. and Catherine E.
8	Antonio LoRusso.....	Saverio and Eleanor R.
13	Robert Bertram Rowell.....	Alton and Myra
16	Lillian Marjorie Towle.....	George C. and Viola H.
18	—Petroski.....	Stanley and Josie
19	Kathleen Louise McDonald.....	Alexander and Mabel
20	Jerry Sawyer.....	Jerry and Mary
20	Harold Scott Baldwin.....	Scott C. and Nettie
24	Florieth Di Giandomenica.....	Frank and Camilla
26	—Melendy.....	Irving G. and Grace S.
27	—Bassinelli.....	Achille and Mary
28	Wilhemina Robertson.....	George and Bessie
1	Mary Paul.....	Setti and Philomena
2	Albert Howard Camelio.....	Salvatore and Elisa
6	George William Lumbert.....	George W. and Josephine
9	Lena Silva.....	Joseph and Josephine
10	Eunice Cobb.....	Edward and Minnie G.

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1915		
Sept.	13 Ruth Isabelle MacLeod . . . . . 16 Buoro Cortandino Gallo . . . . . 16 William Hartshorn Wilbur . . . . . 16 Henry John Young . . . . . 16 James Aloysius Short . . . . . 19 Kathryn Pauline Sawyer . . . . . 20 —— Smith . . . . . 22 Florence Emily Tucker . . . . . 27 Ottilie Mildred Banks . . . . . 30 Theodore Laforest Turner . . . . .	John W. and Mary Tony and Mary William T. and Sadie Henry J. and Florence M. James and Margaret Charles F. and Millie P. Frank and Annie Charles and Nan Henry L. and Ottilie R. Harry A. and Elsie M.
Oct.	1 Marshall Clifford Boyden . . . . . 3 Ruth Hartshorn . . . . . 4 Ruth Lewis . . . . . 8 Adorno Lori . . . . . 12 Thomas Parquette . . . . . 13 Carmine Penza . . . . . 14 Frederick Wesley Hill . . . . . 16 Tolanda Del Gindice . . . . . 18 Thomas Newcomb Sawyer . . . . . 20 Ruth Bock . . . . . 23 —— Posternack . . . . . 23 Edward John Stampfle . . . . . 25 Stillborn . . . . . 26 Edward Morris Koresky . . . . . 26 Irene Katherine Hebert . . . . . 27 Helen Marie Perkins . . . . . 28 Carl Robert Behrsing . . . . . 28 Jean McKee . . . . . 30 Mary Elizabeth Jarvis . . . . . 30 Paul Krill . . . . .	Jesse and Alice L. Eugene and Margaret Arthur L. and Norma Dominic and Rose Thomas and Blanche Tony and Gaetana Frank M. and A. Gertrude Maximillian and Buchela Fred and Minnie Henry G. and Bertha E. Andrew and Mary John and Gertrude
Nov.	2 Doris Mae Lapoint . . . . . 2 Pauline Agassiz Shaw . . . . . 4 Winsor Fryer Bowden, Jr. . . . . 6 —— Buschkus . . . . . 7 Ruth Webster Smith . . . . . 16 George Glabus . . . . . 17 Edna Phyllis Coburn . . . . . 17 Catherine Louise Hennessey . . . . . 21 Marshall Hazelwood . . . . . 26 Leon Francis Fisher . . . . . 27 —— Levinski . . . . . 29 Irving Sumner Smith . . . . . 29 Margaret Philomena Brule . . . . . 29 Marie De Plaeto . . . . .	Isadore and Sophia Doris and Jennie Robert J. and Annie E. Matthew and Minnie T. Fred and Dorothy William and Margaret Michael and Anne Arthur H. and Mae C. Louis A. and Joan Winsor F. and Idella M. Joseph and Usep Lester J. and Nellie Gabrus and Mary Louis and Mary E. James and Annie James and Buelah Leon F. and Helen S. Mike and Dominica Carl V. and Mary C. William and Louise Thomas and Byno
Dec.	1 Stillborn . . . . . 1 Winifred Eileen Bannon . . . . . 8 Robert Wilfred Bannett . . . . . 12 Harold Sullivan . . . . . 12 Stewart Clemons . . . . . 13 Lucia Giandominica . . . . . 14 James Frasier . . . . . 15 James Daniel Sullivan . . . . . 16 Carl Erik Harold Manson . . . . . 18 Stillborn . . . . . 25 Luela Hermans . . . . . 29 Wallace Ellsworth Zellar . . . . . 31 Alice Mary Kinsman . . . . .	Thomas and Nora John and Harriet Patrick and Carrie James S. and Harriet M. Louis and Florence James and Annie John J. and Margaret Carl and Matilda S.
		Louie and Adela Fred and Martha Frederick and Marie

## MARRIAGES

Recorded in Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Names	Age	No. Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan. 4 1914	John J. Sullivan.....	26	1	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Margaret J. Manley.....	24	1	Priest, Walpole, Mass.
Aug. 5 1914	Daniel Mark Quill.....	31	1	Rev. M. F. Maguire
	Catherine J. Malloy.....	24	1	Priest, Walpole
Aug. 27 1914	William J. Nugent.....	29	1	Rev. M. F. Maguire
	Marie I. Bryant.....	17	1	Priest, Walpole
Sept. 9 1914	Frederick I. Bosworth.....	40	1	Rev. M. F. Maguire
	Myra F. Poyden.....	34	1	Priest, Walpole

Date	Names	Age	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
1915				
Jan. 1	Roland R. Moxley.....	30	2	Henry D. Stevens
	Ethel P. Carpenter.....	31	1	Unitarian Minister, Walpole
Jan. 7	Owen Wilde.....	23	1	Harry Stevens Lowd
	Rose Chapman.....	18	1	Minister the Gospel, E. Walpole
Jan. 10	William W. Hochmuth.....	23	1	D. H. Riley
	Eva Agnes Hebert.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Jan. 20	William E. Mahoney.....	23	1	John M. Corrigan
	Marietta R. Cuff.....	23	1	Priest, Norwood, Mass.
Feb. 4	Henry A. Morse.....	44	2	Mark A. Denman
	Mabel E. Tone.....	38	2	Minister, Longmeadow, Mass.
6	Alois Heagler.....	29	1	M. F. Maguire
	Mary Obersteiner.....	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
10	Frank W. Smith.....	21	1	James A. O'Rourke
	Marion E. Woodward.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Foxborough
14	John McEnaney.....	25	1	D. H. Riley
	Mary A. Percy.....	32	2	Priest, Walpole
15	John T. Philbin.....	26	1	Thomas J. MacCormack
	Katherine V. Donahue.....	25	1	Priest, Norwood,
16	Samuel E. Fuller.....	27	1	Dennis H. Donavon
	Honora B. B. Doyle.....	17	1	Priest, Newton Upper Falls
March 6	Vincent E. Stetson.....	27	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Ida G. Corkum.....	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
10	Percy J. Warwick.....	36	2	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Bertha I. Wood.....	25	1	Clergyman, Walpole
21	Harry L. Haynes.....	25	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Alice M. Gilman.....	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
Apr. 20	James E. Dionne.....	28	1	James H. Phalen
	Ella MacEachren.....	26	1	Priest, Boston
25	Manuel Perchake.....	20	1	A. J. Pimental
	Franceslina Ventura.....	17	1	Clergyman, Cambridge
29	Thomas F. Meighan.....	39	1	John M. Corrigan
	Rhoda A. Fay.....	34	1	Priest, Norwood
May 1	Chester H. Andrews.....	31	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Marjorie Fraser.....	23	1	Clergyman, Walpole
4	Thomas O. Holman.....	22	1	Arthur H. Pingree
	Mary I. Leithead.....	23	1	Clergyman, Norwood
17	Jolte Bolt.....	33	1	Harry L. Howard
	Wieske Dykstra.....	25	1	Town clerk, Walpole
21	Albert Soderlund.....	22	1	Lars W. Gullstrom
	Ida Sjorstrom.....	23	1	Lutheran Pastor, Norwood

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date	Names	Age	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
1915				
May 15	Francis Harvey.....	37	1	D. H. Riley
	Joanna M. Walsh.....	37	2	Priest, Walpole
22	Joseph A. Richards.....	35	1	D. H. Riley
	Marie V. Poirier.....	28	1	Priest, Walpole
24	Willard P. Fuller.....	26	1	Edward Hale
	Elizabeth T. Channing.....	23	1	Minister, Brookline, Mass.
25	Charles T. White.....	27	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Ethel Battles.....	25	1	Clergyman, Walpole
June 5	Edward H. Osgood.....	33	1	William J. Lawrence
	Mary C. Nickerson.....	26	1	Minister, Auburndale, Mass.
7	James B. Trudeau.....	26	1	D. H. Riley
	Elizabeth J. Hennessey.....	24	1	Priest, Walpole
9	James Gilmartin.....	31	1	D. H. Riley
	Jessie L. Grant.....	31	1	Priest, Walpole
12	Landon C. Manning.....	34	2	Henry D. Stevens
	Eleanor Gray.....	28	1	Unitarian, Minister Walpole
12	Willard P. Readel.....	30	1	William T. Beale
	Viola May Gerhart.....	20	1	Minister, Dedham, Mass.
12	Oscar G. Maynard.....	21	1	George Hale Reed
	Mildred A. Howland.....	26	1	Clergyman, Fairhaven, Mass.
15	William J. Vivian.....	30	1	J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Mary N. Giblin.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Springfield
26	Romuald Paduck.....	42	1	Andrea Dangis
	Anna Stankevitz.....	22	1	Priest, Norwood Mass.
27	Edward N. King.....	26	3	Wm. H. T. Bock
	Margaret Leary.....	23	1	Clergyman, Franklin
28	John Jas. Davis.....	22	1	Archibald A. Forshee
	Mildred Sanborn.....	18	1	Dorchester, Clergyman
30	Frank J. O'Donnell.....	31	1	D. H. Riley
	Marguerite E. Mahoney.....	28	1	Walpole, Priest
30	Patrick H. Mahoney.....	36	1	M. J. Flaherty
	Anna J. Moakley.....	36	1	Priest, Arlington
30	John C. Donnelly.....	32	1	John S. McKone
	Anna L. McDougall.....	29	1	Priest, Boston
July 3	Harry Romanow.....	24	1	Aaron Gorovitz
	Helen Saitz.....	21	1	Rabbi, Boston
7	Charles H. Jones.....	43	2	George W. Need
	Mae L. Grant.....	44	1	Clergyman, Norwood
10	Jim. Prosper.....	35	2	Erneijo Rospi
	Rosina Pennauhia.....	25	1	Priest, Boston
26	James Soguen.....	34	2	H. L. Howard
	Rhea Michaud.....	17	1	Clerk of Court, Walpole
Aug. 1	George G. Gaines.....	24	1	George A. Francis
	Susan G. Arthur.....	21	1	Clergyman, Foxborough
21	Owen B. MacKeller.....	28	1	Richard Peters
	Florence L. Hall.....	26	1	Clergyman, Hopedale
22	William E. Murphy.....	38	2	Charles H. Pratt
	Mary E. Moore.....	32	1	Justice of the Peace, Chelsea
Sept. 3	Charles J. Tidd.....	39	1	Leopold A. Nies
	Emma L. Smith.....	38	1	Clergyman, Worcester
4	George H. Kaler.....	23	1	A. L. McKenzie
	Frances M. Smith.....	20	1	Clergyman, Walpole
9	Patrick Halloran.....	30	1	M. F. Maguire
	Ellen Walsh.....	31	1	Priest, Walpole

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date	Names	Age	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Sept. 9	James A. Sullivan.....	27	1	M. F. Maguire
	Mary Spillane.....	27	1	Priest, Walpole
15	Michael J. Hawkins.....	28	1	D. H. Riley
	Margaret T. Sline.....	28	1	Priest, Walpole
18	Henry S. Horton.....	28	1	Alex. L. McKenzie
	Ruth M. Spear.....	23	1	Clergyman, Walpole
24	Ralph C. Metcalf.....	34	1	Alex. L. McKenzie
	Lena E. Barrett.....	39	1	Clergyman, Walpole
29	Patrick E. Costello.....	25	1	D. H. Riley
	Mary Flaherty.....	29	1	Priest, Walpole
Oct. 4	Frank Cotter.....	21	1	A. L. McKenzie
	Disie Whitenet.....	22	1	Clergyman, Walpole
9	Horace C. Barker.....	19	1	Richard E. Scully
	Estelle F. Morrison.....	17	1	Clergyman, South Walpole
9	Charles L. Eichorn.....	27	1	D. H. Riley
	Ruth K. Brown.....	23	1	Priest, Walpole
9	William J. Patterson.....	44	1	Harry S. Lowd
	Annabel S. Hanna.....	34	1	Clergyman, East Walpole
14	Robert Roy.....	36	1	A. M. McLeod
	Martha Tunnessen.....	29	1	Clergyman, Hyde Park
14	Edgar R. Lord.....	30	1	C. R. Howser
	Helen M. Remick.....	26	1	Clergyman, Lawrence
16	Fred S. Hunt.....	25	1	E. W. C. Beneckner
	Bertha E. Schueler.....	21	1	Clergyman, Jamaica Plain
19	Harold L. Goddard.....	31	1	George E. Cary
	Eleanor W. Guild.....	37	1	Clergyman, Holden
20	Alfred J. Tetreault.....	25	1	Hugh B. Harrold
	Elizabeth A. Hayes.....	23	1	Priest, Mansfield
29	George B. Lindsay.....	27	1	G. W. Jones
	Ethel M. Blaisdell.....	18	1	Clergyman, Norwood
31	Edward F. Powers.....	24	1	D. H. Riley
	Rose Sawyer.....	19	1	Priest, Walpole
Nov. 7	Frank E. Winn.....	31	2	Richard E. Scully
	Elizabeth M. Cady.....	20	1	Clergyman, S. Walpole
7	John H. Gillis.....	22	1	D. H. Riley
	Mary A. McCabe.....	22	1	Clergyman, Walpole
9	Chester B. Gove.....	31	1	A. L. McKenzie
	Minnie L. Allen.....	31	1	Clergyman, Walpole
11	James Lindsay.....	21	1	F. L. Brooks
	Marguerite P. Bowes.....	19	1	Clergyman, Mansfield
17	Richard P. Lewis.....	27	1	Horatio E. Latham
	Violet H. Richter.....	24	1	Clergyman, Mansfield
24	Otto E. Vardy.....	26	1	Alex L. McKenzie
	Alena J. Strickland.....	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
24	Wm. J. McCullough.....	46	2	Harry S. Lowd
	Martha H. Straw.....	29	1	Clergyman, E. Walpole
Dec. 4	Paul R. Manahan.....	31	1	William R. Campbell
	Louise W. Cramer.....	26	1	Clergyman, Boston
14	Philip Boucher.....	38	1	D. H. Riley
	Annie O'Donnell.....	28	1	Priest, Walpole
26	Joseph Coluciello.....	21	1	Francepo Liberti
	Olympia D'Ambrosia.....	18	1	Priest, Boston

## DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during year ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		y.	m.	d.	
Jan. 2	Catherine Daley .....	75			Mitral Regurgitation
5	John Krill .....	2	11		Acute Nephritis
9	Josephine M. DeRoche .....	34			Lung abscess
12	Edwin H. Mower .....	45	10	20	Paresis
13	Martha Williams .....	89	5	27	Apoplexy
13	Elmer E. Wheeler .....	47	7	24	Apoplexis
16	William Tately .....	58			Dilation of heart
17	Martha A. Hamlin .....	77	2	20	Angina Pectoris
26	John J. Wright .....	60			Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	George C. Park .....	82			Carcimona of Prostate
27	Pearl W. Jones .....	34			Embolism
Feb. 1	Janette R. Eastman .....	62			Lobar Pneumonia
4	Doris W. Ferden .....		2	8	Convulsions
5	Anna Percy .....	70			Fracture Femur
6	Catherine Welch .....	73			Acute Bronchitis
9	Frances A. Guild .....	81			Broncho Pneumonia
12	Edith Fenton .....	13	8	2	Tuberculosis
12	Freeman King .....	56	8	19	Fracture of Skull
24	Clarence W. Snow .....		8	28	Exstrophy of Bladder
27	Henry T. Wentworth .....	73	10		Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Nellie V. Hughes .....	30			Heart Disease
Mar. 3	Martha M. Allen .....	73			Myocarditis
10	Daniel McNeil .....	39			Broncho Pneumonia
11	Lewis E. Blaisdell .....	69			Heart Disease
18	Thomas W. Corbett .....	74	10	23	Pneumonia
18	Bridget Coughlin .....	62			Mitral Regurgitation
19	Francis Healey .....	1	4	14	Tuberculosis
21	Margaret C. Mahoney .....	43			Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 7	Dana P. Atwood .....	66			Fracture of Spine
8	Mary E. Perkins .....	81			Arterio Sclerosis
27	Elmer E. Tuell .....	57	2	15	Arterio Sclerosis
May 4	Alice Knaus .....	37			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
5	Catherine Reardon .....	75			Carcimona of Liver
9	Charles P. Mitchell .....	60			Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Mary T. Hazlett .....	76			Diabetes
20	Stillborn .....				
25	Rosanna Michaud .....		4	25	Broncho Pneumonia
26	Sarah A. E. Churchill .....	76	5	22	Pulmonary Congestion
29	Joseph Dionne .....		57		Nephritis
30	Stillborn .....				
June 1	Ethel Deroche .....	1	8		Anterio Polomgetitis
13	Nettie D. Gardner .....	33	11	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
19	Stillborn .....				
23	Marie Ducat .....	40	10		Puerperal Septicaemia
July 3	Thomas P. Wythe .....	50			R. R. Accident
5	John J. Fay .....	78			Mitral Stenosis
9	Jesse Silva .....	13	8	1	Accidental Rupture
18	Agnes Kelleher .....	1	5	22	Lobar Pneumonia
23	Frederick W. Burkell .....	25			R. R. Accident

DEATHS—*Continued*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		y.	m.	d.	
Aug. 1	Edward Donahue.....	4	11		Diphtheria
2	Emily M. Geraghty.....		3	4	Acute Enteritis
15	Charles S. Guild.....	79	4	16	Lobar Pneumonia
15	William P. Woodbury.....	79	9		Carcimona of Rectum
16	Francis F. Sutherland.....	3	2	15	Accidental Drowning
17	John W. Olson.....	23	7	22	Accidental Fracture
20	James T. Sullivan.....	64			Mitral Regurgitation
22	William A. Short.....	2	8	16	Enterio Colitis
24	—Philbin.....			2h	Hemorrhage
24	Catherine V. Philbin.....	25	8		Placenta Previa
Sept. 13	Walter D. Ellis.....	66			Uraemic Convulsions
14	Benjamin Price.....	29	11	20	R. R. Accident
20	Mary Penzer.....	1		2	Cholera Infantum
22	Joseph Connors.....	55	7	19	Cancer Pancreas
23	Bridget Tormey.....	45			Drowning
27	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.....	37			Apoplexy
Oct. 1	Joseph H. Littlefield.....	19	9	10	Phthisis
2	Moses F. Whitney.....	66	5	14	Carcimona
3	Alphonso D. Meau.....	12	7	2	Chronic Endocarditis
4	Thomas F. Reed.....			28	Acute Meningitis
6	John Turner.....	73	4		Cerebral Apoplexy
25	Stillborn.....				
26	Filardo Orlando.....	4	6		Multiple Burns
31	Rocho DePlasido.....	5	9		Pemphigus
Nov. 6	Catherine Dickey.....	60			Pulm. Oldema
13	James C. Dickey.....	60			Regurgitation
15	Alice Hennessey.....	86			Diabetes
25	Gaetanello Giantomaso.....		8	4	Measles
30	Frank E. Greene.....	55	2	27	Myocarditis
Dec. 2	William F. McEleny.....		2	17	Cholera Infantum
7	Ann Bowen.....	82			Cerebral Hemorrhage
8	Mary A. Pere.....	74			Carcimona
9	Elsie E. Gardner.....	64	1		Tuberculosis
9	Mary Gillis.....	22			Toxaemia of Pregnancy
12	Nancy Bent.....	75			Broncho Pneumonia
12	George T. F. Metcalf.....	15	10	22	Accidental Drowning
16	Mary Casey.....	76			Aortic Stenosis
16	Margaret T. Hudson.....	46	6		Dilation of Heart
18	Stillborn.....				
24	Ira Fisher.....	73	10	29	Paralysis
26	William A. Burkal.....	17	11		Tuberculosis
29	Charles H. Tebbetts.....	64	7	15	Heart Disease
29	Frances Silva.....	23	8	29	Myocarditis

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**FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

OF THE

**TOWN OF WALPOLE**

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31**

**1915**

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library hereby submits to the Town its annual report for the year 1915, and calls attention to the report of the Librarian annexed.

The Board organized this year with Mr. L. F. Fales, chairman; Mr. Charles A. Gilmore, treasurer; Mrs. Martha W. Allen, secretary and Miss Marian Child, Miss Eleanor Guild and Mr. Allen H. Russell, Book Committee. In May, Miss Mabel Clarke was elected secretary of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Martha W. Allen.

The Trustees would here bear testimony to the efficient and faithful service which Mrs. Allen rendered the Town for thirty-one years as an enthusiastic member of the Board. She was the latest survivor of the original Board of Trustees chosen in 1876. Through all this time, her love for the Library has been unchanging and her efforts for its well-being untiring.

During the year, the method of distributing books at South Walpole has been changed and a deposit station has been opened in the Community House.

The two pleasant rooms on the ground floor of the Library have been opened this winter and are being used on each Tuesday by the Walpole Branch of the Civic Federation Surgical Dressing Committee for their relief work for the hospitals of the war-ridden countries.

One of these rooms is the room which has for some time been the store room of the Historical Society in which interesting relics have been kept but seldom viewed. This room has been put in order and the treasures re-arranged, and it is the hope of the Trustees that the Historical Society will hereafter keep the room in an attractive condition, and that the Public of Walpole may become interested in the things pertaining to its past.

This room, attractive as it is in the sunny morning hours, is to be made the story-hour room for this winter. Small chairs have been purchased for this purpose in order that the story-teller may gather the children about her and more easily guide them into the land of fascinating fact or fiction.

With a flourishing Choral Society in Town, it has seemed that a musical encyclopedia would be appreciated, and hence "The Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians" has been placed upon our shelves. We would recommend it to all music lovers.

The Home reading table, which was introduced as an experiment during the year, has been a success, and we believe it has served a certain need of the public. Material taken from this table is not charged and need not necessarily be returned.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1915

<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriation.....	\$3,000.00
Int. on funds.....	54.82
Fines, etc.....	195.25
	\$3,250.07
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Salaries and wages.....	\$1,695.78
Books.....	638.32
Periodicals.....	124.55
Binding.....	178.64
Heat and light.....	320.58
Repairs and up-keep.....	56.72
Telephone.....	22.85
Insurance.....	54.25
Water.....	12.00
Stereoscopic views.....	11.55
Library supplies.....	81.50
Incidentals.....	53.33
	\$3,250.07

In anticipation of our needs for 1916, we present the following budget, and ask for an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for the coming year:

## BUDGET FOR 1916

Salaries.....	\$1,700.00
Books.....	600.00
Magazines, books.....	125.00
Repairing and binding books.....	190.00
Heat and Light.....	375.00
Repairs and Upkeep.....	75.00
Telephone.....	25.00
Insurance.....	20.00
Water.....	12.00
Incidentals.....	125.00
	\$3,247.00

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the kindness of the Elmer S. Spear Co., and W. K. Gilmore & Sons in continuing to transport books to North, South and East Walpole.

The gifts to the Library have been appreciated, and we hereby thank the donors.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Librarian and her assistants for their faithful service, and to all who have contributed to the success of the Walpole Public Library for the year 1915.

L. F. FALES, *Chairman.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*The Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:*

I hereby submit a statement showing the amount of the library fund held by me, the same being presented to the Trustees and the accumulation thereof:—

One City of Springfield Bond. ....	\$ 500.00
One Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	100.00
Deposits and Interest in Dedham Institution for Savings, to Dec. 31, 1915. ....	329.51
	————— \$ 929.51

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. GILMORE

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:*

Under the present system the Public Library of Walpole consists of the main library open forty-two hours a week for lending books and for five additional hours on Sundays, except during the summer, for reading; a branch at Bird & Son's at East Walpole, open forty-nine hours a week; a deposit station at South Walpole, open twice a week, one and one-half hours Monday evening and one and one-half hours Thursday afternoon; a delivery station at the Fisher school at North Walpole, books being sent weekly and distributed by the teachers according to a charging schedule issued at the main library.

Owing, perhaps, to the fact that Bird & Son have a library of their own, space in which is given us for our branch, misunderstanding has sometimes arisen, and persons already registered at one place—East Walpole or the main library—have applied at the other for a new card. This is one of several reasons why a borrower's card is desirable, as the details of registration make little impression unless some reminder is left with the applicant.

The situation at South Walpole is still problematic. The old method of sending a weekly box to the store proving unsatisfactory, on February 18 we placed a supply of books in the new Community House, and have had an attendant on duty twice a week. Not only have most of those to whom books were sent by the old system failed to avail themselves of the greater opportunity, but those who were most interested in the new project at the beginning have lost their enthusiasm. An increase of 41 books in circulation for the year hardly seems to justify the increased expenditure of time and the number of books necessarily idle on the shelves at South Walpole—books which are needed for the increasing demands in other sections.

Of the 1623 books issued for South Walpole during the year, 989 were lent in the first six months and only 634 in the last half of the year, which is considerably less than for the corresponding period in 1914.

The efficient service rendered at East Walpole under the administration of Bird & Son's library may be seen in the increase in the circulation from 5065 in 1914 to 6905 in 1915. We are much to be congratulated on the generosity of Mr. Bird and the personal interest of Miss Blaney in making possible this extension of our service.

One gratifying feature of the year's work has been the interest shown in the working methods of the library on the part of children in the schools. Whether on their own initiative or at the suggestion of teachers is not known, but with encouragement, which we are only too glad to give, it may result that in the future, we may find it easier to secure helpers among our own young people than is the case at present.

A few years ago gifts were received of a number of games and puzzles which were much enjoyed by the children. These have served their purpose and another supply could be used to advantage.

In last year's report mention was made of the plan of proposed improvements in Walpole presented to the library by the Town Planning Committee. From time to time books and magazines relating to kindred topics have been given with a view to creating a popular sentiment in favor of civic betterment. While a lack of measurable response to these suggestions may be disappointing, it is by no means surprising.

The male public reached by the library consists chiefly of a shifting population—young men without family cares, and those who are employed here temporarily, having no permanent interest in the town. Such as these come for entertainment and may reasonably be expected to choose "Life," and "Saturday Evening Post" in preference to "The American City" and "Architectural Record." It requires actual contact with life's problems to make them interesting. Men who are actively engaged in public affairs may be supposed to have books at home and to receive in their mail abundant literature from all sorts of welfare organizations and announcements of the latest books on city parks and improved highways.

Professional men, club women and others of studious habit, a small but important part of any community, make practical use of the library and always recognize the willing service of the attendants. The work of students in the schools follows lines prescribed by the teachers, frequently after consultation with the librarian. Thus the attitude of the library is that of service and co-operation rather than of active leadership. No effort, however, is to be considered wasted which may possibly enlarge the range of observation and thought of our readers. The greater the diversity of subjects represented on our reading tables, the greater the hope that some suggestion may bear fruit in time, though immediate results are not apparent.

There has been no suggestion that the library be represented in the Walpole Improvement Federation. It might be expected that we be included with the schools as a department of public instruction, but in that case there should be some interchange of sentiment

on the part of the library officials and their representative. The Federation would seem to be the natural center for promoting the knowledge of all useful activities in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA J. PHELPS,

*Librarian.*

## STATISTICS

Library open 305 days.

Central library open for lending 42 hours a week.

Central library open for reading 47 hours a week.

East Walpole Branch open 49 hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	11,740	2,265	14,005
Added by purchase	342	211	553
Added by gift	63	0	63
Added by binding magazines	46	8	54
Withdrawn	34	103	137
Total number at end of year	12,157	2,381	14,538
Number of volumes of fiction lent	14,596	8,937	23,533
Total number of volumes lent	20,882	12,597	33,479
Percentage of fiction			70
Percentage of childrens' books			37.6
Issued at East Walpole			6,905
Issued at South Walpole (82 times)			1,623
Sent to Fisher school (34 deliveries)			1,700
New names registered			303
Number of Sunday visitors (41 Sundays)			1,736
(Population of Walpole, 5490)			

## ADDITIONS FOR 1915 EXCLUSIVE OF GIFTS AND REPLACEMENTS

### *Philosophy and Religion*

Adler, Felix.	World crisis and its meaning.....	172.4	Ad5
Allen, Mary Wood.	Making the best of our children...	173	Al5
Armstrong, Joseph.	Mother church.....	289	Ar6
Babson, Roger W.	Future of world peace.....	172.4	B11
Barcynska, Helénè, countess.	Little mother who sits at home.....	173	B23
Crooker, Joseph H.	Shall I drink?.....	178	C88
Eddy, Mary Baker.	Christian healing.....	289	Ed2c
Eddy, Mary Baker.	Christian science versus panthe- ism.....	289	Ed2ch
Eddy, Mary Baker.	No and yes.....	289	Ed2n
Eddy, Mary Baker.	Pulpit and press.....	289	Ed2p
Eddy, Mary Baker.	Retrospection and introspection.	289	Ed2re
Evans, William.	How to memorize.....	154	Ev1
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield.	Mothers and children.....	173	F53

Fosdick, Harry Emerson. Assurance of immortality	218	F78
Fraser, John F. Conquering Jew	296	F86
Hall, Herbert J. Untroubled mind	131	H14
Heermance, Edgar L. Unfolding universe	190	H36
Key, Ellen. Renaissance of motherhood	173	K52r
Leland, Charles G. Mystic will	159	L53
Payot, Jules. Education of the will	170	P29
Randall, John H. New philosophy of life	150	R15
Switzer, Maurice. Letters of a self-made failure	174	Sw6
Van Dyke, Henry. Gospel for a world of sin	232	V27
Walton, George L. Peg along	136	W17
Whitridge, Frederick W. One American's opinion of the European war	172.4	W61

*Sociology, Education*

Babson, Roger W. Future methods of investing money	332	B11
Babson, Roger W. Future of the railroads	385	B11
Bagley, William C. School discipline	371.5	B15
Beck, James M. Evidence in the case	327	B39
Böjkman, Frances. Woman suffrage: history, arguments and results	396	B55
Burgenstein, Leo. School hygiene	371.7	B91
Dewey, John. Schools of to-morrow	370	D51s
Dexter, Thomas F. G. Psychology in the schoolroom	370	D52
Dodd, Anna Bowman. Heroic France	327	D66
Ferris, William H. African abroad	326	F41
Field, Anne P. L. Story of Canada Blackie	365	F45
Gauss, Christian. Through college on nothing a year	378	G23
German spy system from within	327	G31
Henderson, Anna. What and how	372	H38
James, Herman G. Applied city government	352	J23
Kellor, Frances A. Out of work	331.8	K29
Kirkpatrick, Edwin A. Use of money	374	K63
Lewis, William D. Democracy's high school	379	L58
Martin, Edward S. The war week by week	327	M36
Noble, H. G. S. New York stock exchange in the crisis of 1914	332.6	N66
Sandwick, Richard L. How to study and what to study	374	Sa5
Sarolea, Charles. Anglo-German problems	327	Sa7
Slattery, Margaret. Girl and her religion	396	Sl1
Slattery, Margaret. Girl in her teens	396	Sl1g
Stoner, Winifred S. Natural education	371	St7
Taylor, Winifred L. Man behind the bars	365	T21
Thompson, Robert J. England and Germany in the war	327	T37
Toulmin, Harry A. City manager	352	T65
Usher, Roland G. Pan-Americanism	327	Us3p
Wright, John D. What the mother of a deaf child ought to know	371.9	W93

*Science and Useful Arts*

Albaugh, Benjamin F.	The gardenette	635	A11
Baynes, Ernest H.	Wild bird guests	598.2	B34
Bishop, Louis F.	Arteriosclerosis	616.1	B54
Brackett, Charles A.	Care of the teeth	617.6	B72
Brown, Edward.	Poultry husbandry	636	B81
Colville, W. J.	Light and colors	615.8	C72
Cooper, Lenna F.	New cookery	641	C78
Coulter, John M.	Fundamentals of plant breeding	580	C83
Davis, Annie.	Junior woman secretary	652	D29
Fabre, Henri.	Bramble-bees and others	595.7	F11b
Galbraith, Anna.	Personal hygiene and physical training for women	613	G13
Gardner, Edward H.	Effective business letters	658	G17
Gould, George M.	Pocket cyclopedia of medicine and surgery	610	G73
Hawkins, N.	Electrical guides, 8 vols.	621.3	H31
Hill, Janet M.	Cooking for two	641	H55
Holland, William J.	Butterfly guide	595.7	H72
Hoyt, Charles W.	Scientific sales management	658	H85
Jewett, Frances G.	Next generation	575.1	J54
Lighton, William R.	Letters of an old farmer to his son	630	L62
Lincoln, Mary J.	School kitchen textbook	640	L63
Mead, Edward S.	Corporation finance	650	M46
Pattee, Alida F.	Practical dietetics	613.2	P27
Pope, Amy E.	Text-book of anatomy and physiology for nurses	612	P81
Pretlow, Mary Denson.	Small family cook book	641	P92
Rexford, Eben E.	Home garden	635	R33
Sadler, William S.	Worry and nervousness	613.8	Sa2
St.Maur, Kate V.	Earth's bounty	630	Sa1
Sears, Fred C.	Productive orcharding	634	Se1
Synge, M. B.	Simple garments for children	646	Sy7
Towns, Charles B.	Habits that handicap	613.8	T66
Tregarthen, J. C.	Life story of a hare	590	T72h
Tregarthen, J. C.	Life story of an otter	590	T72o
Wilcox, Earley V.	Farm animals	636	W64
Wiley, Harvey W.	Lure of the land	630	W65

*Fine Arts, Amusements*

Blanchard, Mary M.	Basketry book	745	B59
City planning, National conference on.	Proceedings of 6th national conference	710	N21
Crampton, C. Ward.	Folk dance book	793	C84
Grove, George, ed.	Dictionary of music and musicians	780.3	G91 Ref.
Hinman, Mary Wood.	Music for Hinman gymnastic dancing	784	H59
Mason, Daniel G.	From Grieg to Brahms	780	M38

Ordway, Edith B.	Opera book.....	782	Or2
Miller, Warren H.	Camp craft.....	799	M61
Nettlefold, J. S.	Practical town planning.....	710	N38
Paine, Albert B.	Tent dwellers.....	799	P16
Rolland, Romain.	Musicians of to-day.....	780	R65
Sawyer, Joseph D.	How to make a country place.....	728	Sa8
Scull, E. Marshall.	Hunting in the Arctic and Alaska.....	799	Scu7
Surette, T. Whitney.	Development of symphonic music.....	785	Su8
White, Stewart E.	Rediscovered country.....	799	W58

*Language and Literature*

Burroughs, John.	Breath of life.....	814	B94br
Dobson, Austin.	Eighteenth century studies.....	824	D65
Fitch, Albert P.	College course and the preparation for life.....	814	F55
Frank, Maude M.	Short plays about famous authors.....	812	F85
Guerber, Hélène A.	Book of the epic.....	808.1	G93
Irwin, William H.	Men, women and war.....	814	Ir9
Le Gallienne, Richard.	Vanishing roads.....	814	L53
Lütkenhaus, Anna M.	Plays for school children.....	822	L97
Manly, John M.	Manual for writers.....	808	M32
Markham, Edwin.	Shoes of happiness.....	811	M34
Moore, F. Frankfort.	Lighter side of English life.....	817	M77
Robinson, James H.	New history.....	814	R56
Sauer, Charles M.	Spanish conversation grammar.....	465	Sa8
Scott, Temple, comp.	Christmas treasury of song and verse.....	808	Sc08
Shedlock, Marie L.	Art of the story-teller.....	808	Sh3
Stevenson, Burton E.	Comp. Days and deeds. Prose.	808	St4d2
Sturgis, Granville F.	Psychology of Maeterlinck.....	840	M26S
Tagore, Rabindranath.	King of the dark chamber.....	891.4	T13
Wells, H. G.	Boon, the mind of the race.....	817	W46

BOOKS IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

About, Edmond.	Mariages de Paris.....	843	Ab7
Balzac, Honoré de.	Eugénie Grandet.....	843	B21
Bazin, René.	De toute son âme.....	843	B34
Bordeaux, Henry.	La croisée des chemins.....	843	B65
Bordeaux, Henry.	Les Roquevillard.....	843	B65r
Brète, Jean de la.	Mon oncle et mon curé.....	843	B75
Cherbuliez, Victor.	Miss Rovel.....	843	C42
Conscience, Henri.	Le gentilhomme pauvre.....	843	C76
J'accuse .....	.....	327	J11

*History and Travel*

Aldrich, Mildred.	Hilltop on the Marne.....	940.9	A12
Bennett, Ira E.	History of the Panama canal.....	986	B43

Breasted, James H.	Outlines of European history	909	B74
Chase, Mrs. Lewis.	Vagabond journey through Brittany	914.4	C34
Cobb, Irvin S.	Paths of glory	940.9	C63
Davis, R. H.	With the allies	940.9	D29
Hale, Louise C.	We discover New England	917.4	H13
Hartt, Rollin Lynde.	Understanding the French	914.4	H26
Howe, Frederic C.	Socialized Germany	914.3	H83
Kennan, George.	Russian comedy of errors	914.7	K36
Kerfoot, J. B.	Broadway	917.47	K45
Muzzey, David S.	American history	973	M98
Norton, O. W.	Attack and defense of Little Round Top	973.73	N81
Parker, Sir Gilbert.	World in the crucible	940.9	P22
Powell, E. Alexander.	Fighting in Flanders	949.3	P87
Sarolea, Charles.	How Belgium saved Europe	949.3	Sa7
Seignobos, Charles.	History of civilization, 3 vols.	901	Se4
Shackleton, Robert.	Four on a tour in England	914.2	Sh1
West, Willis M.	Ancient world	930	W52
Whitelock, William M. E.	Brittany with Bergère	914.4	W58
Wister, Owen.	Pentecost of calamity	940.9	W76

*Collective Biography*

Bennett, Helen C.	American women in civic work	92	B43
Lewis, Isaac N.	Minute men and other patriots of Walpole, Mass.	92	L58m
Slosson, Edwin E.	Major prophets of to-day	92	Sl7

*Individual Biography*

BARTON. EFLER, P. H.	Life of Clara Barton	920	B283
HAWKES, CLARENCE.	Hitting the dark trail	920	H3
HOUGH, EMERSON.	Getting a wrong start	920	H81
KITCHENER. Begbie, H.	Kitchener, organizer of vic- tory	920	K65
LINCOLN. Bullard, F. L.	Tad and his father	920	L63B
MUIR, JOHN.	Letters to a friend	920	M88l
PUTNAM, G. H.	Memories of a publisher	920	P98
REED. McCall, S. W.	Life of Thomas B. Reed	920	R25
SHAW, ANNA H.	Story of a pioneer	920	Sh22
SUKLOFF, MARIE.	Life-story of a Russian exile	920	Su4

*Fiction*

Adams, Samuel H.	The clarion	Ad14	c
Adams, Samuel H.	Little Miss Grouch	Ad14	l
Allen, Frances N. S.	Her wings	Al53	h
Anderson, Ada W.	Rim of the desert	An22	r
Andrews, Mary R. S.	August first	An23	a
Austen, Jane.	Mansfield park	Au7	m
Bacon, Josephine D. D.	Open market	D26	o
Bailey, Temple.	Contrary Mary	B15	c

Bank, W. Dane.	James.....	B225 j
Barclay, Florence L.	In hoc signo vince.....	B233 i
Barr, Amelia E.	Measure of a man.....	B27 me
Bassett, Sara W.	Taming of Zenas Henry.....	B29 t
Beach, Rex H.	Heart of the sunset.....	B35 h
Bell, J. J.	Misadventures of Joseph.....	B4 m
Benson, Edward F.	Angel of pain.....	B44 an
Benson, Edward F.	Arundel.....	B44 ar
Biggers, Earl D.	Inside the lines.....	B48 i
Bordeaux, Henry.	The awakening.....	B648 a
Bosher, Kate L.	House of happiness.....	B65 h
Bowman, Robert.	Invisible might.....	B674 i
Brebner, Percy J.	Christopher Quarles.....	B74 c
Brebner, Percy J.	Turbulent duchess.....	B74 t
Buck, Charles N.	Battle cry.....	B848 b
Buckrose, J. E.	Spray on the windows.....	B85 s
Butler, Ellis P.	Jack-knife man.....	B897 j
Canfield, Dorothy.	See Fisher, D. C.	
Carleton, William.	Red geranium.....	C2 r
Castle, Agnes.	Haunted heart.....	C27 h
Cather, Willa S.	Song of the lark.....	C28 s
Chambers, Robert W.	Hidden children.....	C351 h
Chesterton, Gilbert K.	Wisdom of Father Brown.....	C425 w
Churchill, Winston.	Far country.....	C478 f
Conrad, Joseph.	Chance.....	C764 c
Conrad, Joseph.	Set of six.....	C764 s
Conrad, Joseph.	Victory.....	C764 v
Cooke, Marjorie B.	Bambi.....	C773 b
Cutting, Mary S.	Blossoming rod.....	C98 b
Daskam, Josephine D.	See Bacon, J. D. D.	
Day, Holman F.	Landloper.....	D328 l
Deland, Margaret.	Around old Chester.....	D37 ar
Deland, Margaret.	Dr. Lavendar's people.....	D37 d
Deland, Margaret.	Hands of Esau.....	D37 h
Dell, Ethel M.	Keeper of the door.....	D38 k
Dell, Ethel M.	Rocks of Valpré.....	D38 r
Doyle, A. Conan.	Valley of fear.....	D77 v
Erskine, Payne.	Girl of the Blue Ridge.....	Er8 g
Fedden, Mrs. Romilly.	Shifting sands.....	F31 s
Fisher, Dorothy C.	Hillsboro people.....	C16 h
Foote, Mary Halleck.	Valley road.....	F73 v
French, Anne W.	Taming of Amorette.....	F883 t
Froest, Frank.	Grell Mystery.....	F92 g
Furman, Lucy.	Mothering on Perilous.....	F98 m
Furman, Lucy.	Sight to the blind.....	F98 si
Gale, Zona.	Friendship Village love stories.....	G128 fr
Galsworthy, John.	Freelands.....	G129 f
Gray, Phebe.	Little Sir Galahad.....	G781 l
Grayson, David.	Hempfield.....	G785 h
Grey, Zane.	Lone Star ranger.....	G868 l

Grey, Zane.	Rainbow trail.....	G868 ra
Hamilton, Cosmo.	Miracle of love.....	H178 m
Harrison, H. S.	Angela's business.....	H244 a
Hawkins, Anthony Hope.	Simon Dale.....	H307 si
Hay, Ian.	Knight on wheels.....	H321 k
Herrick, Robert.	Clarks' field.....	H44 c
Hewlett, Maurice.	Little Iliad.....	H49 l
Hueston, Ethel.	Prudence of the parsonage.....	H86 p
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	Clean heart.....	H967 c
Jepson, Edgar.	Happy Pollyooly.....	J46 h
Johnson, Mary.	Fortunes of Garin.....	J648 f
Kingsley, Florence M.	Heart of Philura.....	K611 h
Leacock, Stephen.	Moonbeams of the larger lunacy.....	L461 m
Leblanc, Maurice.	Teeth of the tiger.....	L49 t
Lee, Jennette.	Aunt Jane.....	L51 a
Lincoln, J. C.	Kent Knowles, "quahaug".....	L631 kq
Lincoln, J. C.	Thankful's inheritance.....	L631 t
Little, Frances.	House of the misty star.....	L72 h
Locke, W. J.	Jaffery.....	L79 j
Lynde, Francis.	Real man.....	L99 r
McCutcheon, George B.	Prince of Graustark.....	M135 p
McEvoy, Charles.	Private affairs.....	M15 p
MacManus, Seumas.	Yourself and the neighbors.....	M221 y
Maniates, Belle K.	Amarilly of Clothes-line alley.....	M31 a
Martin, Helen R.	Martha of the Mennonite country.....	M364 m
Montgomery, Lucy M.	Anne of the island.....	M76 a4
Norris, Kathleen.	Saturday's child.....	N793 s
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**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

OF THE

**TOWN OF WALPOLE**

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31**

**1915**

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## COMMISSIONERS

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HENRY P. PLIMPTON

HARRY G. HUNTER

HARRY L. HOWARD

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JAMES F. HALE, *Engineer at Pumping Station.*

ARTHUR COLE, *Fireman at Station.*

FRANK B. MORSE, *Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure, together with statistics concerning the plant.

At the annual meeting, Harry L. Howard was elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Henry P. Plimpton as chairman and Harry G. Hunter as clerk.

The plant is in good condition, we have had but two leaks in our street mains. All gates and hydrants have been carefully inspected, and should be in working order when needed; the pumping machinery has been run every day in the year from 6 to 18 hours, averaging about 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours per day.

The following extensions have been laid during the year:

South Street, from Washington Street to Pine Street, 3500 feet of 6-inch pipe; 2 gates and 6 hydrants.

Main Street, above Norfolk Street, 2500 feet 6-inch pipe; 2 gates and 5 hydrants.

June Street, 410 feet 6-inch pipe; 1 gate and 1 hydrant.

3 additional hydrants have been added, 1 on Washington Street, near South; 1 on East Street near residence of Peter Becker; 1 on Main Street, below North end school house; 1 8-inch gate was cut in on Washington Street at corner of South Street.

The rebuilding of East Street caused a lot of changes to be made in our pipe line. All hydrants branches had to be lengthened, and hydrants moved, 12 in number, and all service connections changed.

Contract for laying 2700 feet of 6-inch pipe, 1 gate and 5 hydrants on High Plain Street, was let late in the fall, and will be completed about the middle of January, 1916.

This department has done more or less work on watering troughs, and drinking fountains, and has been unable to collect pay for same, either from the Highway or the Park Department. As this department furnishes water free of expense, it seems to us that some other department should stand the expense of maintenance.

An automatic pressure regulating valve has been installed in the Washington Street pipe line, near the pumping station which we think will prevent the water surging back and forth between the stand pipes, and causing the South Walpole tank to overflow.

The question of increasing our pumping facilities is a matter that will have to be considered in the near future. At the present

time we are working our pumping machinery from 12 to 18 hours a day, which is very near its full capacity. In case of a breakdown it would be impossible to keep up with our consumption with the small pump.

We need at once a 3-million gallon high duty pump, which will cost, including necessary changes in suction pipe and building, from \$10,000 to \$12,000. A larger pump will necessitate a larger force main between the pumping station and the stand pipes. 8000 feet of 16-inch pipe will cost about \$20,000.

This matter will be gone into carefully by the Commissioners with the advise of a consulting engineer and brought before the town at an early date.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1915

MONTH	Number of Days pumping per mo.		Average pumping time per month		Average pumping time per day		Lbs. coal consumed, heating, steaming and banking	Total pounds coal consumed	Average amount of coal used per day	Gallons pumped per day	Gallons pumped per month
	H	M	H	M	H	M					
January...	31	295	0	9	31	8,058	63,558	71,616	2,310	532,385	16,503,936
February...	28	272	0	9		7,182	53,976	61,158	2,183	525,435	14,712,203
March...	31	305	0	9	49	8,049	67,457	75,506	2,436	558,866	17,324,848
April.....	30	296	0	9	51	7,931	63,839	71,770	2,392	597,212	17,916,387
May.....	31	340	0	11	0	8,052	69,923	77,975	2,515	612,420	18,985,030
June.....	30	412	30	13	45	8,194	81,586	89,780	2,992	730,594	21,917,835
July.....	31	364	0	11	49	8,800	67,315	76,115	2,461	637,140	19,751,350
August...	31	363	30	11	43	8,386	73,608	81,994	2,901	652,215	20,218,670
September	30	373	30	12	27	8,490	78,216	86,707	2,890	693,717	21,506,226
October...	31	369	30	11	54	8,621	69,904	78,525	2,533	663,954	20,622,584
November...	30	364	45	12	9	7,438	72,052	79,490	2,635	690,690	20,720,703
December	31	357	30	11	31	8,655	72,394	81,049	2,634	665,602	20,633,684
Totals,	365			11	16			931,684	2,552		230,813,456

Maximum daily record, Sept. 9, 1,065,431 gallons.

Maximum weekly record, June 1 to 7, 6,409,686 gallons.

Average daily record, 632,366 gallons.

Average dynamic load, 170 feet.

One pound of coal, figured on total consumption, pumped 259.5 gallons.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Works established 1895.

Source of supply: 40 driven wells, near Low Brook, off Washington Street.

Mode of supply: by pumping into 3 stand-pipes, one 20x35 on tower, 45 feet high; one 25x45 and one 40x45, capacity of three about 675,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery: The George F. Blake Mfg., Co.

Capacity of pumping machinery: about 1,500,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Estimated population of the town.....	5,478
Estimated population on line of pipe.....	5,145
Estimated population taking water.....	4,975
Average number of gallons pumped per day.....	632,366
Average number of gallons consumed by each service per day.....	581
Average number of gallons consumed by each taxpayer per day.....	127
Increase in daily consumption over 1914 in gallons.....	4,349
Total number of vacant houses on line of pipe, December 31.....	38
Total number of services shut off.....	15
Total number of services.....	1,087
Total number of services in use.....	1,034
Total number of services added in 1915.....	43
Total number of families taking water.....	1,132
Total number of stores.....	24
Total number of mills.....	13
Total number of stables taking water.....	4
Total number of hotels and boarding houses.....	5
Total number of laundries.....	3
Total number of churches.....	7
Total number of town buildings.....	11
Total number of watering troughs and fountains.....	9
Total number of railroad stand-pipes.....	2
Total number of watering cart cranes.....	3
Total number of fire hydrants.....	234
Total number of fire hydrants added in 1915.....	14
Total number of fire hydrants, private.....	26
Total number of meters on services.....	857
Total number of 5-8 meters on services.....	806
Total number of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meters on services.....	15
Total number of 1-inch meters on services.....	21
Total number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch meters on services.....	3
Total number of 2-inch meters on services.....	7
Total number of 3-inch meters on services.....	2
Total number of 4-inch meters on services.....	3
Total number of meters added in 1915.....	88
Total number of feet of 1-inch service pipe laid in 1915, street.....	1,038
Total number of feet of 1-inch service pipe laid in 1915, private.....	3,015
Total number of feet of 1-inch service pipe renewed, street.....	658
Total number of feet of service pipe, 1-inch, renewed, private.....	232
Total number of feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch laid in street.....	40

Total number of feet of 1 1/4-inch laid, private.....	244
Total number of feet of 1 1/2-inch laid, private.....	229
Total number of feet of 3/4-inch gal. pipe laid, private	429
Total number of feet of 6-inch c. i. pipe laid in.....	
street.....	6410
Total number of feet of 6-inch, private fire service..	117
Total number of feet of pipe, all kinds laid in 1915..	12,422
Total number of miles of street mains, 6 to 12-inch..	
laid to date.....	30.65

*Stock on Hand December 31, 1915*

Cast iron pipe and special castings.....	\$723.00
Service pipe and brass fittings.....	378.51
About 75 tons of coal.....	372.50
Tools, etc.....	350.00
Wagon, harness, etc.....	125.00
Engine room supplies.....	57.50
Meters on hand and in use.....	8,625.00
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.....	\$10,611.51
Net cost of plant to date.....	208,041.58
Net cost to town.....	51,169.75
Net debt December 31, 1915.....	69,100
Gain to date.....	87,371.83

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

*Administration*

Commissioners' salaries,.....	\$229.17
Printing, stationery and postage.....	109.72
Telephone,.....	33.71
Clerical work,.....	5.00
Insurance,.....	77.00
Rent,.....	1.00
Posting notices,.....	2.50
Legal service,.....	6.40
.....	\$464.50

Pumping Station:

Engineer,.....	1,200.00
Assistant.....	900.00
Assistant and Inspector.....	900.00
Boiler, engine and pumps,.....	213.29
Fuel,.....	2,665.47
Lights,.....	16.32
Oil and waste,.....	225.12
Repairs on building,.....	228.07
Grates for heater,.....	7.00
Fire extinguisher and hose,.....	73.00
.....	\$6,428.27

Service connections:			
Labor, . . . . .	\$ 755.39		
Pipe and fittings, . . . . .	1,380.392	\$135.78	
June street, . . . . .		397.45	
Main Street extension, . . . . .		1,999.90	
High Plain St., extension, on account, . . . . .		650.25	
General Expenses—Labor, . . . . .	149.88		
Meters and fittings, . . . . .	1,072.43		
Equipment and repairs, . . . . .	589.96		
Hay and grain, . . . . .	204.05		
Freight, express and cartage, . . . . .	42.79		
Horse, . . . . .	85.00	2,144.11	\$14,220.26
South Street extension, . . . . .			\$2,800.00

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

The following is a recapitulation of expenditures, details of which will be found in the town accountant's report:

Bonds and notes, . . . . .	\$10,450.00		
Interest, . . . . .	3,070.50		
General upkeep and services, . . . . .	11,340.94		
Main Street extension, . . . . .	1,999.90		
High Plain Street extension, on account, . . . . .	650.25		
		\$27,511.59	
Balance, Dec. 31st. 1915, . . . . .	2,226.29		\$29,737.88

*The Town Treasurer has received*

Cash for water rates and excess, . . . . .	\$21,307.29		
Cash for sundry services, . . . . .	1,430.01		
Cash for materials sold, . . . . .	14.19		
Cash for turning on water, . . . . .	2.00		
		\$22,753.49	
Balance, January 1st, 1915, . . . . .	\$6,984.39		\$29,737.88

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of water rates:

Uncollected, January 1st, 1915, . . . . .	\$1,479.75		
Commitments, January 1st 1915—			
July 1st, 1915, . . . . .	11,152.61		
Commitments, July 1st, 1915 to			
December 31st, 1915, . . . . .	10,034.18		
			\$22,666.54

Collections, Jan. 1st to		
December 31st, 1915, . . . . .	21,307.29	
Abatements, . . . . .	434.50	
Uncollected, December 31st, 1915, . . . . .	924.75	
		—————
		\$22,666.54

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections on water service bills:

Uncollected, January 1st, 1915, . . . . .	\$513.55	
Commitments, January 1st to		
December 31st, 1915, . . . . .	1,231.57	—————
		\$1,745.12
Collections, January 1st, to		
December 31st, 1915, . . . . .	\$1,430.01	
Abatements, . . . . .	39.98	
Uncollected, December 31st, 1915, . . . . .	275.13	—————
		\$1,745.12

*Indebtedness of the Water Department*

The indebtedness of the Water Department, December 31st, 1915 is as follows:

On account of extension:

Notes due June 1st 1916—1918, 4 per cent. . . . .	8,000.00
Notes due August 1st, 1916—1920, 4 per cent. . . . .	3,000.00
Notes due Sept. 20th, 1916—1921, 4 per cent. . . . .	6,000.00
Notes due October 11th, 1916—1922, 4 per cent. . . . .	8,100.00
Notes due December 1st, 1916—1917, 4 per cent. . . . .	4,000.00

Bond indebtedness;

\$4,000 due August 1st, each year for 10 years,	
4 per cent. . . . .	40,000.00
	—————
	\$69,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,  
HARRY L. HOWARD.

*Water Commissioners.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State Department of Health.

Walpole.

## WATER ANALYSIS

## Subject to Correction.

(Parts in 100,000)



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**FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31**

**1915**

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ELIZABETH S. VOSE . . . . .	Term Expires	1916
IDA H. CALDWELL . . . . .	" "	1916
J. Edward Plimpton . . . . .	" "	1917
GEORGE M. GRAVES . . . . .	" "	1917
PATRICK H. MAHONEY . . . . .	" "	1918
PHILIP R. ALLEN . . . . .	" "	1918

### *Organization*

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, *Chairman*

PATRICK H. MAHONEY, *Secretary*

FREDERICK W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools*

FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D., *School Physician, Stone School*

\*GEORGE B. COON, *School Physician, Bird School*

THOMAS CONNELL, M. D., *School Physician, Boyden, Fisher and High Schools.*

LEVI MATTOCKS, *Truant Officer, Walpole*

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY, *Truant Officer, East Walpole*

OFFICE: *Town Hall*, Regular meeting second Tuesday evenings of each month.

*Superintendent's office hours:* Monday 4.30 to 5 P. M., Wednesday 7.15 to 8 P. M. during the time schools are in session.

### *Calendar 1916*

Winter term begins January 3rd and continues 12 weeks.

Spring term begins April 3rd and continues 12 weeks.

Fall term begins September 6th and continues 16 weeks.

Winter term begins January 1, 1916 and continues 12 weeks.

### *No School Signals*

The no school signal is 111-111.

A signal at 7.30 means no morning session of any school.

A signal at 7.45 means no morning session of any school below the High School.

A signal at 8.00 means no morning session of Kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A signal at 12.30 means no afternoon session of any school below the High School.

A signal at 12.45 means no afternoon session of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

\*December 18, 1915, Dr. Coon resigned and Dr. Vivian was appointed as School Physician of Bird School.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report for 1915.

The Committee organized after the annual town meeting with J. Edward Plimpton, Chairman and P. H. Mahoney, Secretary.

### *Finances*

At the annual March meeting, the town appropriated for school purposes, \$45,999 and also voted that the Dog Tax and sundry receipts be applied to the support of the schools. From all sources, the receipts were \$47,915.44. The expenditures were \$47,915.35. The cost of the schools in 1914 was \$46,029.13. The increase for the current fiscal year is \$1,886.22. The extra cost is due to the increased wages of teachers, the employment of a drawing supervisor in the grades, an additional teacher in the high school, the increase in the number of transportation pupils, the replacement of furniture in the Boyden School and the additional new desks in the high school. For detailed information of the finances, you are referred to the financial statement which follows this report.

### *Repairs*

During the summer the Stone School was painted and important changes and additions were made in the heating, ventilating and plumbing equipment of the High School and Boyden School.

### *Teachers*

The number of changes in the teaching staff was about the same as last year, namely; twenty-five per cent. of the entire corps. The growth of the High School required a new teacher in the department of English and mathematics. A drawing supervisor for the grades became necessary on account of the relatively slight supervision that was permitted by a combination of manual training and drawing.

### *Transportation*

Transportation is still our most perplexing problem and will probably remain so until the growth of the school population warrants a larger part of the schooling in the local schools. Some economies were effected by extending the limits for transportation. A conveyance for children living on Main Street beyond the limits

was put on November 1st. 1000 ticket books were purchased in September at the old rates. This saved money for the town, but increased the cost for this fiscal year. Further facts concerning transportation are found in the superintendent's report.

*Extended Use of School Buildings*

For the past seven or eight years the High School has been used for evening classes. Last winter the Choral Society met weekly in the Assembly Hall. A year ago the use of the Stone School was granted to the Girls' Friendship Club. The tendency to use school buildings more extensively should be encouraged. The committee will be glad to consider any request looking toward the use of the schools when not occupied by regular day classes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,  
P. H. MAHONEY,  
P. R. ALLEN,  
GEORGE M. GRAVES,  
ELIZABETH S. VOSE,  
IDA N. CALDWELL.

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Expenditures*

General Expenses .....	\$ 5,209.40
Teachers' Salaries	
High .....	\$ 6,279.75
Elementary .....	17,817.17
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	24,096.92
Kindergarten (2) .....	1,019.18
Evening School .....	418.56
Text Books and Supplies .....	3,162.34
Transportation	
Teams .....	1,607.75
Carfares .....	22,300.00
	_____
	3,907.75
Janitors' Services,	
High .....	924.96
Elementary .....	2,682.29
Extra Service .....	113.10
	_____
	3,720.35

Fuel and Light,			
Coal and Wood.....	2,605.72		
Electricity.....	160.40	2,766.12	
Buildings and Grounds.....		2,220.50	
Furniture and Furnishings.....		805.44	
Rent.....		7.00	
Other Expenses.....		466.71	
			\$47,800.27

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$45,999.00		
Dog Tax.....	555.92		
Evening School Receipts.....	44.35		
State Treasurér.....	77.25		
Town of Norfolk, tuition.....	878.75		
Thomas Dyer, tuition.....	70.00		
Mrs. Anna C. Bird, cash.....	168.00		
Rev. C. F. Bedard, cash.....	25.00		
F. W. Kingman, sundry receipts.....	97.17		
			\$47,915.44

*Expenditures*

Overdraft, January 1, 1915.....	115.08		
Expenditures, 1915.....	47,901.35		
Less refunds, as follows:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins 25.58			
Classifications sheets 25.50			
Flagpole, 50.00	101.08	47,800.27	
			47,915.35
Balance, transferred to Revenue,	.09		
			\$47,915.44

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

*To the School Committee:*

I submit herewith my tenth annual report:

*Summary*

1. Favorable conditions for a Work-Study-Play School at East Walpole.
2. Adequate Physical Training.
3. Readjustment of grades.
4. Transportation.
5. Teachers.
6. Tenure of office.

*Conditions in the High School and the Bird School favor the introduction of the Gary Plan of Administration.*

*High School Enrollment*

First year	107
Second year	62
Third year	38
Fourth year	30
	—
	237
Norfolk pupils	22
	—
Total of Walpole pupils	215

*Enrolment of East Walpole Pupils, Fall Term*

Kindergarten	36	in	Bird	School
Grade I	44	"	"	"
Grade II	53	"	"	"
Grade III	44	"	"	"
Grade IV	37	"	"	"
Grade V	36	"	"	"
Grade VI	27	"	"	"
Grade VII	33	"	"	"
Grade VIII	28	"	"	"
Freshman Class	38	"	High	"
Sophomore Class	19	"	"	"
Junior Class	10	"	"	"
Senior Class	8	"	"	"
	—			
Total	413			

The marked growth of the High School in recent years and the steady growth of the Bird School at the same time will soon bring the town to a consideration of the best means of providing larger and better educational facilities. This is a problem of greater importance than any that our citizens have yet had to face. It involves nothing less than the beginning of a reorganization of the school system in harmony with present day needs. A recent visit to the school of Gary, Indiana and Chicago, coupled with a somewhat extensive study of the educational philosophy of the Work-Study-Play activities that are featured in the Gary schools has convinced your superintendent that school houses in the future should be so built that they will afford as much space for work and play as for study. The economy of a WORK, STUDY and PLAY school consists in the larger use of the plant. Shops, playgrounds or gymnasiums, and class rooms are in use practically all of the time and by a rotation of classes twice as many pupils are taught with much less than double the expense of construction and maintenance of the

ordinary school. Because of the use of a single building for two schools, the cost of new construction is saved for the enrichment of the course of study.

A new school in East Walpole with ample shop, assembly hall, laboratory and play facilities, operated in conformity to the principles underlying the Gary system could accommodate all of the East Walpole pupils in the grades and the first two or three years of the High School. As the numbers increased it could supply the entire High School education.

If the 57 pupils from East Walpole who are now in the first and second years of the High School were taught in East Walpole, enough would be saved on transportation to pay the salary of one teacher. Fifty-seven pupils removed from the High School would make room for the natural growth in high school population from other parts of the town.

In Gary, there are no separate High Schools—all grades from the Kindergarten to the last year of high inclusive are taught at one and the same plant. Teachers may have the first grade one period and the highest class of the high school the next period.

There is little opportunity to expand in the present High School building—all rooms are now occupied for class purposes except the gymnasium. The poor light of the gymnasium alone should be sufficient reason for not using it as a class room.

With entering High School classes growing larger each year and fewer pupils, than formerly, dropping out of the upper High School classes, it is apparent that there will be a great deal of overcrowding in the High School if an outlet is not found. Of course in time added accommodations must be made at the High School. Just now, the question is temporary relief. It is, I believe, generally admitted that the next new school house construction ought to be made in East Walpole. If made in season and if the recommendations of this report are adopted, enlargements at the High School may be postponed for a time.

#### ADEQUATE PHYSICAL TRAINING

Commendable progress has been made during the past five years in developing a program of play activities. In the fall of 1911 a beginning was made in the grades under the leadership of the principal of the Stone School. At the close of the first year, play festivals were given by the pupils of the Stone, Fisher and Bird Schools. In September 1912, a new principal, who had not been trained for play leadership was elected to the Stone School. For the next two years the work was carried on by the regular teachers without assistance. In September 1914, supervision was again provided by appointing a teacher who combined the qualifications of a play supervisor and a grade teacher. This arrangement has given excellent satisfaction. Its success in the Stone School led to the adoption of a similar plan at the Bird School on the opening of the present school year. Sixty per cent of all the children in

the grades are enrolled in these two schools. The remaining forty per cent receive the benefits of supervision through the membership of their teachers in the training class that is conducted each week in the Town Hall by the Stone School director.

This type of physical training affords a suitable approach to a general scheme of physical education because of its inexpensiveness and its adaptability to the elementary grades where the great majority of the children are enrolled.

The first steps having been taken, we should now turn our thought to the High School. Here we find a field given over to athletics, namely, baseball, football, basket ball and track. These games are participated in by a small minority of the boys. A few girls play basket ball. Practically ninety-five per cent of the girls and a majority of the boys are neglected when it comes to physical culture. The only exercise for a majority of High School pupils now is cheering on the side lines. Cheering is excellent as an evidence of school spirit and should be commended on that ground, but those who cheer should develop their physiques that they in their turn may be worthy of commendation. Some provision should be made for an adequate physical development of every boy and girl in all grades of the public schools, the High School included. The big muscles should be developed through appropriate exercises under competent direction.

To such an extent is this training neglected in the High Schools of Massachusetts, according to Dr. McCurdy, Physical Director of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training School, that scarcely one school is worthy of unqualified approval. It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of building up the bodies of our young men and women so that they may possess the maximum of resistance when they are confronted with the stress and strain of adult life. The immediate benefits of well ordered physical exercises would appear in increased mental vigor as well as in a better carriage of the body and improved health.

My recommendation on this general subject is that we extend our plans for systematic physical education to the High School and that the appropriation for schools include an allowance for the salary of a physical director.

#### READJUSTMENT OF GRADES

From April 1914 to June 1915, the Stone School membership was confined to pupils in the Kindergarten and the first four grades; the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades attended the Plimpton School. No pupils in the lower grades were enrolled in the Plimpton School.

On the opening of the fall term, the School Committee voted to restore to the Stone School the upper grades with the exception of the eighth and to restore to the Plimpton School the lower grades with the exception of the first grade.

| The Stone School now contains

Kindergarten	30 pupils
Grade I (Miss Fish)	33 "
Grade I (Miss McManus)	34 "
Grade II	35 "
Grade III	37 "
Grade IV	37 "
Grade V	37 "
Grade VI	35 "
Grade VII	39 "
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Total	317 "

The Plimpton School enrollment is:

Grade II	28 pupils
Grade III	26 "
Grade IV	32 "
Grade V and VI	44 "
Grade VII and VIII	44 "
Grade VIII	43 "
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Total	217 "

The Committee made this readjustment in the belief that there would be a saving in the cost of transportation and that a larger number of children could go home to their dinners.

### TRANSPORTATION

The steadily increasing cost of transporting pupils to school has been a subject of frequent discussion in recent years. Last spring the Committee voted to revise the rules governing transportation in accordance with views expressed at the annual town meeting and at a largely attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The new rules which went into effect in September are as follows:

1. Seventh Grade pupils in North Walpole will attend the Fisher School.

2. Pupils in the Eighth Grade from North Walpole, in the Seventh and Eighth Grades from South Walpole and High School pupils resident in North Walpole, South Walpole and East Walpole shall be entitled to transportation as heretofore.

3. From Nov. 1 to May 1, pupils of the High School living more than 1 1-2 miles from the school, shall be entitled to transportation.

4. From Nov. 1 to May 1, pupils in the Stone and the Plimpton Schools below the Fifth Grade, living more than 1 mile from school, shall be entitled to transportation.

5. From Nov. 1 to May 1, pupils in the Stone and Plimpton Schools above the Fourth Grade, living more than 1 1-4 miles from school shall be entitled to transportation.

6. The pupils of any school, not entitled by the foregoing rules to transportation at the town's expense, may obtain car tickets from the School Department at cost, namely at half the regular fare.

7. The privilege of transportation at the town's expense shall be suspended for all pupils resident in the Centre District regardless of the School attended, during the months of September, October, May and June.

Note: a. Distances are measured by the shortest highway route.

b. Pupils living beyond the limits on streets not covered by electric lines, if along present line of barges will be transported up to the capacity of barges, preference being given to those living farthest from school.

Pupils living off the barge lines will walk to the nearest point on the barge route.

In spite of the changes, the expenditures for transportation for 1915 exceed the cost in 1914. The 1915 cost would have been even greater if the Committee had not authorized the superintendent to purchase one thousand ticket books in anticipation of the increased fares on the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway. This transaction saved the town \$176.47 less the interest on a few hundred dollars for three months. The financial report should be supplemented with the statement that the Schools have on hand January 1, 1916, 325 forty-ride ticket books, the value of which at present rates is \$382.35.

## TEACHERS

### *Resignations*

Marion V. Washburn, Supervisor of Music  
 E. F. Cunningham, Prin. of High  
 Eleanor W. Guild, English, Math., High  
 Horace L. Borden, Latin, History, High  
 Leroy C. Smith, Prin. Plimpton School  
 Edward W. Ames, Prin. Boyden School  
 Wm. H. Bergin, Prin. Fisher School  
 Marguerite Mahoney, Grade IV, Bird School

### *New Positions*

Ass't Supervisor at Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Prin. Austin Cate Academy, Center Strafford, N. H.  
 Retired from teaching.  
 Retired from teaching.  
 Student at Fitchburg Normal.  
 Student at University of Arizona.  
 Shirley Industrial School.  
 Retired from teaching.

Eleanor Greenwood, Grade IV, On leave of absence.

Stone School

Alice Graves, Grade III, Stone Minneapolis Public Schools.  
School

### *Appointments*

Mrs. Ella G. Moore, Supervisor of Music. Formerly Supervisor at Olean, New York.

Ruth Meister, Supervisor of Drawing in the Grades. Graduate Massachusetts Normal Art School. One year's experience in Franklin, Mass.

Blan L. Stradley, Principal High School. Ohio Wesleyan University, A. B. Graduate student Harvard University. Formerly Principal Canal Winchester High, Ohio.

Edward Cole, Latin, History, High. Harvard College, A. B.

Anne C. Donlan, Smith College, A. B. English, Mathematics, High. Two years' experience in New York state.

Helen J. Davis, English, Mathematics, High. Bates College, A. B. Teacher in Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass.

Howard Wilbur, Principal Plimpton School. Harvard College, A. B. One year's experience in Boston Placement Bureau.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin, Substitute Grade IV, Plimpton School. Formerly taught in Plymouth and Belmont.

Anna C. Crowley, Grade VII, Stone School. Graduate Fitchburg Normal School.

Hazel Whitnack, Grade III and Play Director Bird School. Graduate Leslie's Kindergarten Training School. One year's experience in New Jersey.

I. J. Caton, Principal Boyden School. Graduate Hyannis Normal. One year's experience at Cuttyhunk, Mass.

Marie J. Knobel, Grades I-III, Boyden School. Graduate Bridgewater Normal. Four year's experience in Palmer, Mass.

### TRANSFERS

Gertrude Dinan, Grade VI, Plimpton to Grade VI, Stone.

Marion Maguire, Grade V, Plimpton to Grade V, Stone.

Elizabeth Bean, Grades VII and VIII, Plimpton to Principalship of Fisher School.

Charlotte M. Daley, Grade VII, Plimpton to Grades VII and VIII, Plimpton.

Bernice Bateman, Grade II, Stone to Grade II, Plimpton.

Margaret Kearns, Grade III, Stone to Grade III, Plimpton.

Louise C. Hardy, Grade III, Bird to Grade IV, Bird.

Eleanor Mars, Grades I-III, Boyden to Grade VIII, Stone.

## TENURE OF OFFICE OF TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS

## CHAPTER 714, ACTS OF 1914.

SECTION 1. The school committee of a city or town, in electing a teacher or superintendent who has served in the public schools of its city or town for the three previous consecutive years, shall employ such teacher or superintendent to serve at the discretion of the school committee, subject to the provisions of section 2, of this act.

SEC. 2. The school committee may dismiss any teacher or superintendent from employment by a two thirds vote of the whole committee, and such teacher or superintendent shall not receive any compensation for services rendered after such dismissal: provided, that a teacher or superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section 1 of this act, shall not be dismissed unless, at least thirty days prior to the meeting, exclusive of customary vacation periods, at which the committee votes upon the question of his dismissal, he shall have been given notice of the intention of the school committee to vote upon the question of his dismissal, nor unless he shall have been given, upon his request, a statement by the school committee of the reasons for which his dismissal is proposed; nor unless, also in the case of a teacher, the superintendent of schools shall have given to the school committee his recommendations as to the proposed dismissal.

SEC. 3. (1) No teacher employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section 1 of this act, shall suffer a decrease of salary without his consent, except by a general salary revision affecting equally all teachers of the same salary grade in the city or town. (2) A superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee shall suffer no decrease in salary without his consent, until at least one year after the school committee has voted to reduce his salary.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to suspend a teacher or superintendent for immoral conduct or other conduct unbecoming a teacher; and if the teacher or superintendent so suspended is subsequently dismissed because of such conduct, he shall not receive any salary for the period of his suspension.

SEC. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to dismiss a teacher when an actual decrease in the number of pupils in the schools of the city or town renders such action advisable.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall not apply to superintendent of superintendency unions

SEC. 8. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

The first election of teachers after this law went into effect resulted in granting tenure of office to the following persons:

*Supt. of Schools, F. W. Kingman*  
*High School*  
Bertha C. Richards  
Eleanor Guild

*Stone School*  
Annie L. Bird, Prin. Grade IV  
Eleanor Greenwood, Grade IV  
Mary Crowley, Grade II  
A. Louise McManus, Grade I

*Bird School*  
Helen Morrissey  
Florence Wentworth  
Louise C. Hardy

*Fisher School*  
Ella Hartshorn  
Bertha G. Andrews

*Boyden School*  
Eleanor Mars

## CONCLUSION

This report is far from complete in its mention of things worth while. The limited space allowed for reviewing the year's work and making recommendations forbids me to do more than acknowledge with gratitude the help that has been rendered to the schools and the homes of our community by the Parent-Teacher Associations, especially in the encouragement of right relations and in the inspection of the home gardens. Your attention is called to the reports of supervisors, school physicians, and the committee in charge of the penny savings.

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF PENNY SAVINGS

Mr. F. W. Kingman, Supt. of Schools:

The Committee in charge of the Penny Savings in the Walpole Public Schools since April 1907 present the following report:

Total receipts of children in Centre	
Stone and Plimpton Schools	\$3,885.03
Number having Norwood Bank Books	168
Number of depositors at present	249
Bird School	
Total receipts	\$3,738.23
Number having Norwood Bank Books	177
Number of depositors at present	193
Fisher School	
Total receipts	\$393.68
Number having Norwood Bank Books	27
Number of depositors at present	49
Boyden School	
Total receipts	\$110.65
Number of depositors at present	13
Total receipts	\$8,127.59
Total having Norwood Bank Books	372
Total depositors at present	504

This represents the savings of many children, some of whom have left school with bank books in their possession and the habit of saving well founded.

The children bring their pennies to school, the amount is entered in a Book of Deposit, which is the child's receipt for the money deposited. When the amount in this book is five dollars a bank book is issued to the child by the Norwood National Bank.

Money may be withdrawn from the account in small book only by written order of the parent or guardian at the end of the school year and at no other time except in case of removal from town. The children have always shown an interest in saving and your committee believe their time well spent in carrying on this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. BENTLEY, *Treas.*  
ELIZABETH S. VOSE  
CORA F. HARTSHORN  
MABEL L. CLARKE.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

The present condition of music in the public schools of Walpole, is as follows: My work in this department, as Supervisor of Music, began in September 1915. I found the work in most particulars in

good condition. I have endeavored to continue with as little change as possible, and to further develop the student physically, mentally, and spiritually, to the end of interpretation and appreciation of good music.

The classified course of study, technically and in a cultural sense, would be as follows: Physical development, correct tone production, ear-training, sight-reading, numeral and syllable notation, time values and rythm, chord-building, study of major and minor scales and modes, chromatics, song analysis, transportation, interpretation, pronunciation and enunciation, composition and study of master and modern composers. Applied written work is given in final examination. The Weaver system is used in sight-reading and time values.

The student is expected to be able to apply knowledge gained in the grades to enable him to participate in the chorus singing, orchestra and glee clubs of the High School, or to enter classses in Harmony or music appreciation if there be such.

The spirit of our High School music is most excellent, and a lively interest is manifested in all musical organizations. The Orchestra numbers fifteen, the Glee Club twenty and the Mandolin Club thirteen.

Much credit is due the grade teachers for their earnest and willing cooperation in the work, and to the teachers who assist the supervisor in the High School.

Special direction is given in the development of the boys' voices in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

To sum up; our aim is, or should be, for the greatest good to the individual under our care.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELLA G. MOORE,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

I submit herewith my second annual report of drawing and manual training.

There have been a number of improvements this last year in the manual training department. I have added to the equipment of the grade shops and I think more and better work is accomplished. In the High School manual training course, a broader type of work has been started. Formerly only work in soft wood was attempted a rather inappropriate wood for cabinet making. This year several students are working in quartered oak, gum wood and magohany. Two small machines, a table saw and a planer, have been added to make the work more practical.

In free hand and mechanical drawing, the work has been successful considering the large number of pupils attending each period.

In mechanical drawing, the first year course consists of the elements of mechanical drawing, lettering, geometrical figures and problems orthographic projections, sections, intersections and developments; the second year course consists of architectural drawings or machine drawing and sketching and the study of mechanics; the third and fourth year course consists of advanced work in machine drawing and design and in architectural drafting.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER.

*Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training.*

#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

As Supervisor of Drawing, I wish to make the following report: The work is divided into five divisions as follows:

- Representation
- Construction
- Design
- Color
- Picture Study

To make the work practical, so as to help the child in his home, business and social life is my aim.

This can only be attained by helping the child to gain the power to express himself readily with the common tools—pencil and scissors—and by developing an appreciation of good design, beautiful pictures and good taste in color.

I hope to have an exhibition of the work the last of the year and think it will give a better idea of the work carried on in the schools and the results obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH N. MEISTER,

*Supervisor of Drawing in the Elementary Grades.*

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH, BOYDEN AND FISHER SCHOOLS.

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

In pursuance of the usual custom, I herewith submit my annual report as school physician for the High, Fisher and Boyden Schools.

*Fisher and Boyden Schools*

These schools showed some improvement in regard to the care of the teeth and the removal of enlarged tonsils and adenoids but

this in turn was marred by the increased number of cases of pediculitis discovered at the Fisher School.

### *High School*

The usual routine examination at this school disclosed four cases of pediculitis among the girls. Cases of defective teeth and enlarged tonsils were not so numerous as last year.

The boys have awakened to the benefits as well as to the pleasures derived from athletics.

The above mentioned schools were free from contagious diseases with a single exception—the High School—one case of scarlet fever was discovered here.

In closing, permit me to suggest first, a school nurse, second, a physical culture teacher for the High School. The arguments for both are obvious.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS M. CONNELL, M. D.

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE STONE AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS.

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

The Plimpton and Stone Schools have received the usual medical supervision during the year and their general condition from a health standpoint may be regarded as very good.

The town will never do its full duty toward its wards in the public schools until certain advances are made in the compulsory care of the children's teeth, and by this, I mean individual care of the neglected ones by a careful, competent dentist.

In again bringing this to the attention of the school authorities and parents, I am reiterating my recommendations of last year, viz; the employment of school dentist and school nurse.

I know of no one addition to the school system that will give more beneficial, lasting results to the schools and to the community than the above, or which will do more to limit the spread of disease.

It is gratifying to note the increased outdoor activities of the schools, the playground activities, under supervision which cannot be too highly commended. Following this out from year to year we must inevitably see a finer physical manhood and womanhood. Supplemented also by instruction in home hygiene, it will result in general advancement of our community life along the most ethical lines. Of course it is understood that our activities in the way of medical inspection are only limited by our resources. If it were possible to carry this work along in its highest plane, a physical record would be kept and frequent physical examinations would be made throughout the school year.

An inspection of the homes of certain of the pupils as one of the duties of a school nurse I consider very important, and the power

to enforce the judgment of a competent dentist as to the extraction and filling of teeth, with the readiness of parents to assist in every possible way constitute, I believe, the recommendations for the ensuing year.

About thirty notices calling attention to physical defects have been sent to parents, and in most instances have met with prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. FULLER,

*School Physician.*

### EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS

Term—10 weeks, 2 evenings per week, January to March, 1915.

Enrollment—Men, 73, Women, 31, Total 104.

Average attendance.....	61
Number of sessions.....	20
Number of teachers.....	10
Number of illiterate minors over 14.....	27

Classes—

English for Non-English speaking people, (2)	
Elementary English	
Arithmetic	
Penmanship	
Bookeeping	
Stenography	
Typewriting	
Cooking, (State-Aided Practical Arts Course)	
Mechanical Drwaing	
Spanish	
 Total cost.....	\$455.54
Cost per pupil, based on evarage attendance.....	7.30

### SUMMARY OF REGISTERS

Valuation of Walpole, 1915.....	\$7,529,987.00
Population of Walpole.....	5,478
Enrollment in all schools.....	1,248
Number under five years of age.....	66
Number over fifteen years of age.....	133
Average Membership.....	1,136
Average Attendance.....	1,049
Percent of Attendance.....	92.3

Number of teachers including specials and student teachers from Framingham Normal School.....	53
Number of Normal Graduates.....	23
Number who have attended Normal School.....	27
Number of College Graduates.....	9
	Boys Girls Total
Number completing Grammar School, 1914	36 39 75
Number entering first year High School, 1914	31 38 69
Number of Graduates of High School, June 1915.....	17 13 30

*School Census, September 1, 1915*

	Boys	Girls	Total
Children 5 years and under 7 years.....	109	123	232
Children 7 years and under 14 years.....	375	357	732
Children 14 years and under 16 years.....	74	95	169
Illiterate, 16 years and under 21 years.....	25	1	26
Total.....	583	576	1,159

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE WINTER TERM, 1915

Arnold F. Grover, Manual Training in Grades and High School and Drawing in High School, Hyannis Normal School, Sloyd Training School.

Ella G. Moore, Music, Graduate of Delaware Literary Institute, N. Y.

Ruth Meister, Drawing in the Elementary Grades, Graduate Mass. Normal Art School.

Mathilde Heise, Sewing Bird.

Blan L. Stradley, Principal of High, Ohio Wesleyan University, A. B. Graduate Student Harvard University.

Edward H. Cole, Assistant High, Harvard College, A. B.

Bertha C. Richards, Assistant High, Boston University, A. B.

Mary E. Shephard, Assistant High, Salem Normal.

Emma H. King, Assistant High, Salem Normal.

Madeloine Brydon, Assistant High, Smith College, A. B.

Fannie C. Cashman, Assistant High, Georgetown University, A. B. Teachers' College, Columbia, A. M.

Helen J. Davis, Assistant High, Bates College, A. B.

Anne C. Donlan, Assistant High, Smith College, A. B.

Howard Wilbur, Principal of Plimpton School, Grade VIII, Harvard College, A. B.

Bernice Bateman, Grade II, Plimpton, Graduate Fitchburg Normal.

Margaret E. Kearns, Grade III, Stone, Graduate Lowell Normal.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin, Substitute Grade IV, Plimpton School.

Mary Urquhart, Grade V-VI, Plimpton, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Charlotte M. Daley, Grade VII-VIII, Plimpton, Graduate Worcester Normal, 3 years.

Annie L. Bird, Principal Stone, Grade IV, Framingham Normal, Summer Session Hyannis Normal.

A. Louise McManus, Grade IA, Stone, Graduate Quincy Training School.

Charlotte Fish, Grade I, Stone, Graduate Leslie's Kindergarten Training School.

Mary Crowley, Grade II, Stone, Simmons College, Hyannis Normal Summer Session, 1912.

Eleanor, Mars, Grade III, Stone, Graduate Framingham Normal.

Marion Maguire, Grade V, Stone, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Gertrude M. Dinan, Grade VI, Stone, Graduate Salem Normal.

Anna C. Crowley, Grade VII, Stone, Graduate Fitchburg Normal School.

Stella Thomas, Kindergarten, Stone, Graduate Leslie's Kindergarten Training School.

William R. Silva, Principal Bird, Grade VIII, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Helen Morrissey, Grade VII, Bird, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Mildred Horrocks, Grade VI, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.

Florence Wentworth, Grade V, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.

Louise C. Hardy, Grade IV, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.

Hazel Whitnack, Grade III and Play Director, Bird School. Graduate Leslie's Kindergarten Training School.

Rosamond V. Patton, Grade II, Bird, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Helen Geehan, Grade I-II, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.

M. Genieve Leonard, Grade I, Bird, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Marie Fitton, Kindergarten, Graduate Miss Symond's Kindergarten Training School.

Elizabeth W. Bean, Principal of Fisher School, Grades V-VII, Graduate Hyannis Normal, 4 years.

Bertha G. Andrews, Grades III-IV Fisher, Graduate Bridgewater Normal.

Ella Hartshorn, Grades I-II, Fisher, Graduate Walpole High School.

Insley J. Caton, Prin. Boyden School, Grades IV-VI, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Marie J. Knobel, Grades I-III, Boyden, Graduate Bridgewater Normal.

### SPECIAL TEACHERS

#### HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Sewing</i>
Miss Evans	Miss Cleveland
Miss Eames	Miss Moore
Miss Whiting	Miss Donlan
Miss Gates	

## PLIMPTON SCHOOL

*Sewing*  
Miss Fanning

## FISHER SCHOOL

*Sewing*  
Miss Gates

## STONE SCHOOL

*Sewing*  
Miss Eames

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## GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 1915.

Carroll Mendall Battles	Max Knobel
Edna Janet Buck	Frank Richardson Larabee
John Joseph Burke	Philip Spencer Mann
Marion Anna Conn	Winifred Constance McCarthy
Alice Geraldine Crowley	Willis Dunlap McLean
Walter Edmund Dolan	Denis Francis O'Brien
William B. Donahue	Marion Gertrude Ormes
Margaret Josephine Downing	Charles Henry Paine
Irving Kendrick Fahrenholt	David Raymond Regan
Nellie Lucy Fallon	Marie Antoinette Rocca
Margaret Lillian Fullerton	Harry Wallace Sawyer
Walter Vincent Giles	Florence Juanita Smith
Lillian Harrison	Warren Foster Smith
Raymond Francis Higgins	John Wardrop Urquhart
Madeline Catherine Klingbeil	Dorothy Wilson

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR FALL TERM, 1915

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	237	229.71	218.05	94.9
Stone.....	323	312.95	265.18	84.7
Plimpton.....	217	202.50	190.10	93.8
Bird.....	338	308.96	257.83	83.4
Fisher.....	89	87.63	83.60	95.4
Boyden.....	57	56.13	53.07	94.5
Totals.....	1266	1197.88	1067.83	89.1

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR FALL TERM, 1915

School	Grade	Total Member-ship	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	IX	107	105.	99.1	94.3
High.....	X	62	59.46	56.1	94.35
High.....	XI	38	35.5	34.2	96.3
High.....	XII	30	29.75	28.65	96.2
Stone.....	I	34	33.45	30.68	91.72
Stone.....	Ia	36	34.4	30.2	87.8
Stone.....	II	37	35.	32.5	92.9
Stone.....	III	37	35.3	33.1	93.7
Stone.....	IV	39	37.6	35.6	94.7
Stone.....	V	38	36.6	35.	95.63
Stone.....	VI	35	34.1	32.3	94.9
Stone.....	VII	42	39.3	35.8	91.1
Plimpton.....	II	28	26.3	25.1	95.3
Plimpton.....	III	26	24.9	23.2	92.9
Plimpton.....	IV	32	28.4	26.9	95.1
Plimpton.....	V-VI	44	40.7	38.1	93.4
Plimpton.....	VII-VIII	44	39.7	37.3	94.0
Plimpton.....	VIII	43	42.5	39.5	92.2
Bird.....	I	44	39.72	34.66	88.25
Bird.....	II	53	45.38	41.68	86.92
Bird.....	III	44	39.72	35.80	92.0
Bird.....	IV	37	36.0	32.00	89.0
Bird.....	V	36	34.73	32.31	93.03
Bird.....	VI	27	26.25	25.97	98.93
Bird.....	VII	33	31.84	29.79	93.49
Bird.....	VIII	28	26.68	25.62	96.4
Fisher.....	I-II	29	29.	27.77	95.55
Fisher.....	III-IV	30	29.33	27.83	95.5
Fisher.....	V-VI	30	29.3	28.	95.5
Boyden.....	I-III	34	33.25	31.29	94.76
Boyden.....	IV-VI	23	22.88	21.78	95.0
Totals....		1200	1142.04	1023.25	89.5
Stone.....	Kindergarten..	30	27.2	21.4	78.7
Bird.....	Kindergarten..	36	28.64	23.18	80.93
Totals....		1266	1197.88	1067.83	89.1

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## SEATING CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY, DEC. 24, 1915

School	Grade	No. of desks	No. occupied
High.....	Freshman	42	41
High.....	Freshman	63	59
High.....	Sophomore	42	36
High.....	Sophomore	24	21
High.....	Junior-Senior	72	66
Stone.....	Kindergarten	25	25
Stone.....	I	43	34
Stone.....	Ia	44	35
Stone.....	II	36	36
Stone.....	III	39	37
Stone.....	IV	39	38
Stone.....	V	37	37
Stone.....	VI	35	35
Stone.....	VII	41	38
Plimpton.....	II	35	25
Plimpton.....	III	35	24
Plimpton.....	IV	35	29
Plimpton.....	V-VI	42	40
Plimpton.....	VII-VIII	39	39
Plimpton.....	VIII	43	43
Bird.....	Kindergarten	36	34
Bird.....	I	35	28
Bird.....	I-II	31	30
Bird.....	II	35	35
Bird.....	III	40	40
Bird.....	IV	37	36
Bird.....	V	36	34
Bird.....	VI	26	25
Bird.....	VII	33	32
Bird.....	VIII	29	27
Fisher.....	I-II	40	28
Fisher.....	III-IV	35	29
Fisher.....	V-VII	32	30
Boyden.....	I-III	44	33
Boyden.....	IV-VI	30	23
Totals.....		1330	1202

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Subject	Teacher	Boys	Girls	Total
Physics III	Mr. Stradley	13	4	17
General Science 1A	Mr. Stradley	20	21	41
General Science 1B	Mr. Stradley	11	27	38
<b>Total</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>96</b>
History 1A	Mr. Cole	17	12	29
History 1B	Mr. Cole	10	20	30
History III	Mr. Cole	6	11	17
Latin I	Mr. Cole	11	11	22
Latin II	Mr. Cole	2	7	9
Study Hall (With History 1A)	Mr. Cole	12	22	34
<b>Total</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>141</b>
French III	Miss Brydon	4	6	10
French II	Miss Brydon	11	16	27
French 1B	Miss Brydon	13	13	26
French 1C	Miss Brydon	13	14	27
English IIIA	Miss Brydon	7	4	11
Study Hall	Miss Brydon	22	24	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>147</b>
Algebra 1B	Miss Cashman	6	10	16
Algebra 1C	Miss Cashman	14	13	27
Arithmetic 1A	Miss Cashman	15	16	31
English IIA	Miss Cashman	15	18	33
English 1IB	Miss Cashman	16	14	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>137</b>
English IV	Miss Davis	9	20	29
English IIIIB	Miss Davis	7	15	22
Math. IV	Miss Davis	2	6	8
Geometry II	Miss Davis	13	17	30
Algebra 1A	Miss Davis	17	16	33
Study Hall	Miss Davis	38	26	64
<b>Total</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>186</b>
Arithmetic 1B	Miss Donlan	13	25	38
English 1C	Miss Donlan	10	21	31
English 1D	Miss Donlan	8	14	22
French 1A	Miss Donlan	9	13	22
French 1D	Miss Donlan	4	17	21
Study Hall	Miss Donlan	20	48	68
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>202</b>
Shorthand IIIA	Miss King	3	6	9
Shorthand IIIB	Miss King	5	15	20
Typewriting IIIB	Miss King	3	8	11
Commercial Geography A.	Miss King	11	12	23

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES—*Continued*

Commercial Geography B.	Miss King	16	13	29
Study Hall	Miss King	26	44	70
Total		64	98	162

German I	Miss Richards	1	7	8
German II	Miss Richards	2	6	8
English 1A	Miss Richards	15	14	29
English 1B	Miss Richards	10	13	23
Latin IV	Miss Richards	0	4	4
Study Hall (With English IA)	Miss Richards	17	21	28
Total		45	65	110

Shorthand IV	Miss Shepard	2	7	9
Typewriting IV	Miss Shepard	2	7	9
Bookkeeping IV	Miss Shepard	4	7	11
Typewriting IIIA	Miss Shepard	2	8	10
Typewriting IIIC	Miss Shepard	3	7	10
Bookkeeping III	Miss Shepard	16	19	35
Total		29	56	84

Mr. Grover	Freehand Drawing	Mechanical Drawing		Manual Training
		Mon. & Wed.	Mon. & Wed.	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Boys
1st Period	9	13	11	13
2nd Period	0	16	8	2
3rd Period	2	4	8	8
4th Period	6	12	12	13
5th Period	7	11	6	12
6th Period	3	15	8	8
Total	27	71	53	56
				207

## Cooking

1st year-Miss Gates, Friday 3:15-4:45	17 pupils
1st year-Miss Whiting, Friday 1:45-3:15	17 pupils
2nd year-Miss Eames, Thursday 1:45-3:15	17 pupils
2nd year-Miss Eames, Thursday 3:15-4:45	10 pupils

Total	51
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## Sewing

Miss Cleveland, Friday 1:40-3:40	15 pupils
Miss Moore, Friday 1:40-3:40	32 pupils
Miss Donlan, Friday, 1:40-3:40	19 pupils

Total	66
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## Music

Mrs. Moore, Wednesday 8:40-9:20

## WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

	Mr. Stradley	Mr. Cole	Miss Davis	Miss Richards	Miss Shepard	Miss King	Miss Brydon	Miss Cashman	Miss Donlan
8:37		History 7 I A	English 5	German 3	T. W. 2 A	S. H. 9 A	Eng. III 8 A	Arith. I A	French I I A
9:20		29	29	11	10	9	12	33	25
9:20	Physics 8 III 17	History 1 I B	Algebra I 4 A	English 3 1 A	S. H. IV 9	T. W. 2 B	French 5 I B 28		
10:03		30	33	29	9	11			
10:10	Sci. I A 8 40	S 7	Geometry 3 11	Eng. I B 7	T. W. 2 8	S. H. 5 21	French 9 III II	Alg. I B 4 15	Arithmetic I I B 40
10:53				23					
11:36		Latin 9 II	English 8 B	Latin 5 IV	B. K. 2 II	S 7	French 4 I C 28	Eng. II I 34	English 3 1 C 31
12:03	Sci. I B 8 41	Latin 4 1	Math. IV 2	S 7	B. K. 3	Geog. A 1			
12:57		24	8			36		Eng. II 5 B 31	French 9 I D 21
18:57		History 9 III 17	S 7	German 8 11	T. W. 2 C 12	Geog. B 1	French 4 II 27	Alg. I 4 C 27	English I 5 D 24

Note: The lower line of numbers refers to No. of students in classes



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